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[illegible]	4,255	Le Coispellier	29th October.
[illegible]EN	4,252	X	26th November.

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	Captain	Tons.	To sail on or about the
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E. W. KEILY,
Acting General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, the twenty-first of September, 1897.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.
(INCLUDING)
RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.
TENDERS FOR KEROSINE AND COCOANUT OILS, COTTON WASTE, LEATHER GOODS AND INDIGENOUS STORES.

TENDRS are invited and will be received by the AGENT at his Office, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., Gun-fire, on TUESDAY the 12th October, 1897, for the SUPPLY of KEROSINE and CO-COANUT OILS, COTTON WASTE, LEATHER GOODS and INDIGENOUS STORES, required for the Broad and Metre Gauge Sections of the Company's system, commencing 1st January, 1898, and ending on dates as noted on Tender Forms.

2. Particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmere, and conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, and from the Deputy Storekeeper's Office, Ajmere, on payment of Rs. 2 for each Form.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender, without reference to the other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate quoted, and sign an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores, etc." and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand), must accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered.

5. If Government Paper and other securities be submitted, they must be endorsed in favour of the G. I. P. & C. I. Railway Company, and as a further security for the due fulfilment of the Contract a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from each payment, until the total deposit amounts to 8 per cent. of the tendered value of the items to be supplied, or at the Agent's option, a further deposit will have to be made, so as to make the total deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the total amount of the accepted Tender.

6. All stores to be in accordance with the Company's samples, which may be seen at Parel, or Ajmere.

7. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. WOOLLCOMBE,
Acting Chief Storekeeper.
Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, 22rd Sept. 1897.

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SALE OF VALUABLE MORTGAGED PROPERTIES AT TARDEO.

In pursuance of the power of sale and all other powers in that behalf vested in Messrs. Jumnadas Narsey and Laljee Cooverjee by an indenture of mortgage bearing date the 9th November, 1895, and made between Raghoonath Mukund of the one part and the said Messrs. Jumnadas Narsey and Lalji Cooverjee of the other part, the said mortgagees, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 23rd September, 1897, at 4 p.m., sell at the premises by Public Auction, unless the premises have in the meantime been disposed of by private contract, the undermentioned properties on account and at the risk of the said mortgagor, Raghoonath Mukund:—

All that piece or parcel or leasehold land, admeasuring four hundred and fifty-six and one-ninth square yards or thereabouts, being a portion of the land comprised in land demised by the hereinbefore recited indentures of sublease, dated respectively the 3rd June, 1892, and 4th May, 1894, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under ward No. 8868 B, and street No. 21 C A, situate on the east side of Tardeo Road called Sleater Road, in the Island of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, along with other pieces, under old Nos. 34, 35, 101, 150, 151, 367, 373, 388, and new Nos. 10555, 13254, 10560, 13629, 13691, 13892, and 13895, old Survey Nos. 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, and 207, and new Survey No. 7010, and bounded on or towards the east by the vacant land of Manpeejee Eduljee Contractor, on or towards the west by the Tardeo Road, on or towards the north by the property of Dr. Rustomjee Dadabhai Darpowala, and on or towards the south by a common passage belonging to the said Manpeejee Edulpeej Contractor and, all of which premises were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of the said Dr. Rustomjee Dadabhai Darpowala and are now in that of the tenants of the said Raghoonath Mukund.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Hiralal, Mulla and Mulla, solicitors for the mortgagee, at their Office, No. 19, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the New DeLisle Road Sheep Market on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., the right of occupying the 80 Pens in the said Market for sale of live animals (sheep or goats) to private individuals, under the terms of Section 169 K of the City of Bombay Municipal Act II of 1888 for six months, i.e., from 1st October, 1897, to 31st March 1898. Each Pen will be put up separately at the time of sale. The sale will be subject to the Municipal Commissioner's approval.

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RESERVE FUND ..... " 6,010,000

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND £200,000

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RESERVE FUND..... £375,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
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G. TROST,
Manager.

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Paid up Capital.....$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund.....$ 7,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$ 100,00,000

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RESERVES AND REST.....Rs. 14,73,230

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C. BERESFORD,
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NOTICE.
AN AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1897, at the rate of seven per cent. per Annum, and will be payable on or after the 23rd instant, to the Proprietors registered in the Books of the Bank on the 13th instant.
By Order of the Board,
H. CHALMERS,
Manager.
Bombay, 21st September, 1897.

NOTICE.
THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MAHABLESHWAR CLUB will be held in the Poona Gymkhana, on the 2th September next, at 9 A.M.
CHAS. MONKS,
Honorary Secretary, Mahableshwar Club.
Poona, 22nd August, 1897.

THE DELHI & NORTHERN INDIA FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Marine Street, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 23rd September, 1897, at 3-0 P.M., to transact the following business:—
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1897.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of a Director.
4. To elect a Director in the place of one who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint an Auditor and to fix his remuneration.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd September, 1897, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 9th September, 1897.

BANK OF BOMBAY.
SAVINGS BANK.
THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—
Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.
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Interest is allowed at the rate of two per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 5,000.
Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.
JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 25th February, 1897.

THE AGRA SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LD
NOTICE is hereby given that the 11th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Mill premises on MONDAY the 27th September next, at 4-30 P.M., to transact the following business:—
1st.—To receive, and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1896.
2nd.—To elect Directors in place of those whose term has expired and are eligible to be re-elected.
3rd.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
4th.—To sanction the question of Messrs. John & Company's bonus.
5th.—To settle the question of increasing spindles.
A. JOHN & Co.,
Managing Agents,
Agra Spinning & Weaving Mills Co., Ld.
10th September, 1897.

C. E. A.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS
THE Honorary Secretary of the CIVIL ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION desires to inform the Members of the Result of the VOTING upon the question of the Transformation of the Association upon a larger and more professional basis.
In favour of his proposal for reconstitution the Honorary Secretary has obtained a majority of three-fourths of the Votes as compared with one-fourth against his proposal.
As he does not consider this majority to be large enough to warrant his carrying out his proposed reorganization scheme, he perhaps thereby causing a serious schism amongst the Members; and as he undertook the Honorary Secretaryship in December last on the clear understanding that he was to attempt to reorganize the Association with a view to its conversion into an "INDIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS," professional matters being brought into prominence and service matters taking a secondary place; and as personally he fails to see the utility of keeping things going upon their present lines; he has come to the following decision.
Unless before the 31st of October next, some apparently suitable Member of the Association comes forward with an offer to take things off his hand, he will make over all papers to Messrs. GRINDLAY and Co., Calcutta, to be held at the disposal of the Council of the Association.
HON. SECY.,
Civil Engineers' Association,
(ADDRESS) care of GRINDLAY & Co.,
Calcutta.

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BANK

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly. Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	10 p. c.	
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	1 bon.	1,300
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,220
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,250
Commercial & Ld. Mge.	10,000 / 15,000	100 / 75	100 / 10	10 p.c.	130
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	£6	all	3 pr. ct.	80
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	9 pr. ct.	£291
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	£125	all	£1-5s.	
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	7 pr. ct.	30

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

				Half yearly	
Ahmedabad ad-v.	700	1,000	1,000	Nil	750
Alliance	1,500	1,100	all	...	540
Anglo-Indian	1,341	...	90	Nil	48
Aurangabad S. & M. Co., Ld.	618	1,000	1,000	60	1,030
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld. (Ballary)	871	60	all	9 per ct.	
Bombay Unit-ed ...	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.6	760
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	900	500	500	dvd Rs.30	615xd
Bombay Na-tional Manfg. Co. Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	...	600
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50	760xd
Central India	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs.50	1,720
Crown Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.30	745
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.5	1,020
Coimbatore S. and W.	6,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	125
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	725
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	700	...	dvd Rs.12	560
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dv. Rs.50	560
Cowasji Dinshaw Mill	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.15	985
David Mill	1,400	500	500	dvd Rs.40	515
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co., Ld.	400	250	all	dvd Rs.70	230
Dove Mill	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	510
Empress	2,100	500	50	dvd 2	570
Evangelic Publ.	1,250	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.30	600xd
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.35	620
Hinguagha Mills	700	500	500	40	670
Howard and Bulloochs	1,200	500	500	25	720xd
Hope Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50	650
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	40	1,550
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	dvd Rs.15	515
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	50	1,000
Indo-China Manufac & ture Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50	835
Jacob Sassoon	1,100	500	500	25	535
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	dvd Rs.20	2.5
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	dvd Rs.7½	220 cd
Jeevraj Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.20	8 5
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	843	1,000	1,000	20	575
Kandelish	750	1,500	900	dvd Rs.30	800xd
Khatau Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.35	725
Leopold	3,500	100	103	dvd Rs.10	250xd
Lord Reay Mill	445	1,000	1,000	30	775
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50	1,030
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.100	3,400
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	460
Mahmood Shah Mills (Gul-bourga)	8,400	500	500	15 pr ct.	...
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 70	2,355xd
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	dvd Rs. 5	115
Morarji Gocul-das	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.75	2,175
Mysore S & M. Co., Ld.	4,000	250	250	dvd Rs.15	250
Mathura Mills	7,770	100	100	Nil	par
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	525
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	490
Oriental	5,722	625	625	dvd Rs.25	325
Prem Lemony Mills, Co. (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.60	1,710
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.45	885
Rajpur Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.5	1,225
Sassoon	1,800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50	915
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.60	1,980
Soonderdas	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.40	805
Southern India	1,000	500	500	45	185
Southern Mahratta	1,242	250	250	dv Rs.12½	345
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	dvd Rs.20	340
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	25	310
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	690
Swadeshi Mills	5,000	500	500	dvd Rs.15	610
Sassoon and Allance	3,000	500	500	dvd Rs.15	625
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	50	550
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.30	560
Venkatesh-war Loha-nee Kar Mill Co. Ld.	900	500	(0)	dvd Rs.10	410xd.
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	500 com.
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50	760
Wadhwan City Ginning Pressing & Manufacturing Co., Ld.	43	250	all	dvd Rs.15	230
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	...

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,156
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	45
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	Rs 80	1,020
Belhaviar, Carpenter & Bowmanger	167	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 14 x	200
City Press & Manfg. Co. Ltd.	550	250	250	25	275
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	dv Rs12½	137 1-2
Bombay Cawnpore Press Co., Ld.	500	200	200	14	192½
Broach (Gin) Press Co., Ld.	600	300	300	dvd Rs 25	235
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	dvd Rs15	305
East India	350	1,000	1,000	75	1,150
English Press and Manfg.	400	200	...	dvd Rs 8	85
Fort	150	8,500	500	25+80	1,000
French	300	500	500	dvd Rs80	515
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	dvd Rs40	337½
Hingoli Press Co., Ld.	700	100	100	dvd Rs11	135
Kanganee	240	450	450	Rs 40	475
Mahima Press Co., Ld.	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.	230

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Half yearly.	
	1,750	100	100	dvd Rs15	270
	20,000	1,000	100	...	92
	500	50	50	12	45
	5,000	100	100	12	150
	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	6,650
	900	378	625	75	1,660
	1,250	100	100	dvd 8	56
	400	500	500	5 pr. ct	501
	4,000	500	500	50	1,240
	1,000	500	500	5 pr. ct.	205
	1,500	200	200	dvd Rs12	205
	2,500	250	250	8 pr. ct.	300
	5,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	18
	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	185
	4,000	200	175	21	252
	500	500	300	30	137
	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs15	174xd
	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	49
	1,000	100	200	...	60
	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	145
	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 6	82xd
	6,000	2,000	1,000	dvd Rs30	500
	1,000	100	100	5	60
	2,000	500	500	60	1,015
	1,500	100	100	135	150
	9,200	251	100	dvd Rs11	28½xd

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Gold	Rs.	15-0
China Leaf	"	24-14 Nom.
Pekin, bar Gold, old	"	24-13
Do. do. new	"	24-11
Australian, bar Gold	"	24-14
Bombay bar Gold	"	24-12
Sovereigns	"	15-5
Do. Dragoons	"	15-4
Bar silver 17	"	80-0
Do. 17½	"	80-2

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 49m. Sun sets, 5h. 55m. High water 9-13m. 9-12a. Low water, 2-23m., 3-31a.

Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills Company, Marine Street, 3-30 p.m.

Lecture on "God the Object of Religion," by Rev. W. H. Dixon, John Connon School, 6 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Balmoral and Chindwara entered the dock on Tuesday, and the steamer Culna yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Dwarka entered, and the steamers Huzara and Mazagon left the dock on Tuesday; the steamers Imperatrix and Benzada entered, and the steamer Emir left it yesterday.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE.—A lecture on "God the Object of Religion," will be delivered, at 6 o'clock, this evening, in the John Connon School, by the Rev. W. H. Dixon.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL.—There will be no organ recital at the Cathedral this week, the repairs to the instrument having already commenced.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Tanga, Darasalem, Zanzibar, Mazambique, and all eastern ports of Africa up to Natal, also for East London, Alagoa Bay, Transvaal, and Cape Colony, per extra s.s. Setos, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 3 p.m., to-day.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—A public lecture will be delivered in Gujarati, at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, at 5-45, this evening. Subject: "A Commentary on Mrs. Annie Besant's lecture on the Zoroastrian Religion."

FORSAKEN CHILDREN.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, half-a-dozen little Hindu boys were brought up on the charge of pilfering. The children were all, it was ascertained by the police, forsaken by the parents, who could not provide them with food, owing to the high prices of grain and other articles of food. The magistrate ordered two to be detained in the reformatory for eight years, and two for six years each, while the rest were sentenced to receive nine stripes each.

ROBBING CHILDREN OF THEIR ORNAMENTS.—Shaik Lalmahomed, a Mahomedan labourer, residing at Khoja Street, has reported to the police that, about 11 o'clock, on Tuesday forenoon, while his daughter, aged five years, was playing on the road in front of the house, with a little boy, they were accosted by a Mahomedan, who enticed the children away to Jacob Circle, and there, after removing from the girl's person silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 25, brought the children to the Two Tanks, where the man gave the boy two pice and the girl a pie to purchase sweetmeats, and then absconded.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A GRAIN GODOWN.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at Surat Street, touching the death of Sidoo Tookaram, a Hindu labourer, aged about thirty-five years. It appears that one Baboo Rao Sadao, aged thirty years, was employed in a grain godown belonging to Shivji Cooverji, and used to sleep in the godown every night. On Tuesday evening, Baboo Rao requested the deceased, who was his acquaintance and a countryman, to go and spend a night in the godown, and he did so. About 4 o'clock on the following morning, while the two friends were lying asleep at the foot of a stack of gram bags, suddenly a tier of bags gave way and twenty-five bags came down, and fell on the two men, killing the deceased on the spot, and injuring the other man seriously about the chest and shoulder blade. The injured man was immediately removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE MISSING MAN WITH JEWELLERY WANTED.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Jevan Mahadeo and two other Hindus were charged with house-breaking, theft and abetment. Purshotam Ramnull, an old Hindu, owns a house in the Don Tad. Sadruck. During the plague his tenants left Bombay, and Purshotam, the complainant in the case, lived with his wife alone in the building, a four-storeyed house. He had locked up his jewellery, valued at Rs. 4,500, in small boxes, which were shown to the accused by the complainant's wife, when the former entered the building with Municipal inspectors to oven the rooms and clean it up. Some time afterwards the accused found a man named Mahadeo Virji, who said he would safely bring the jewellery to accused's possession from the complainant's room, if necessary information was supplied to him. The theft was committed, but the man absconded with the jewellery. The matter stands adjourned to enable the police to trace the man.

ILLEGAL IMPORTATION.—Yesterday morning at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Rustom Pestonji Jehangir, Assistant Collector of Customs, appeared to prosecute one Daoobhai Abdul Hussein, a Borah merchant, for importing four pounds of muriate of morphia from Hongong. Mr. Alfred Walker, head guager in the Bombay Customs House, stated that a box addressed to the accused was opened by him, and found to contain four bottles of morphia. He valued them at Rs. 400. He further stated that morphia was a preparation of opium. He also put in the Government Chemical Analyser, Surgeon-Captain Barry's report, which certified that muriate of morphia was a preparation derived from opium. The accused pleaded guilty, and said that he did not know the opium law. Mr. Rustom stated that no attempt was made to smuggle the drug. The magistrate, Mr. Dastur, convicted the accused, and fined him Rs. 5 only, remarking that as he had not attempted to smuggle the opium he would not inflict a severe punishment. The morphia was ordered to be confiscated and sent to the Collector of Bombay.

THANA NEWS.—A correspondent, writing on Tuesday, says:—The scarcity throughout the Dhanoo taluka and Oomergaum petha, due to last year's insufficient rainfall, continues, and is intensified as the season advances. In the Dhanoo taluka and Oomergaum petha (on the Damaun frontier), cooked food has been distributed for the last five or six months to the poor and destitute at various centres from funds collected locally or supplied by charitable ladies and gentlemen from Bombay, among whom may be mentioned Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Bart., Bai Din Bai Saheb Petit, Mr. Rangildas Jamnadas, and others. There are about twenty-five centres (coast and inland villages) of distribution throughout the taluka and petha, and average number of people who receive a daily dole is no less than 7,000. The distress is increasing, and will continue for about two months more, until the new harvest is secured. —Baba Saheb Siroskar Inamdar has opened Jaipoor-khan at Sirosee, in the Moorbad taluka, from the 10th instant, where he distributes cooked food to the distressed people daily.—The Thana Municipality now intends to impose ten days' quarantine on the men who arrive at Thana from the surrounding talukas.—The district report in the Revenue Department, for the last week shows a fall during the week at Thana 3 inches 46 cents. In the talukas, maximum 10 inches 58 cents at Kelva Mahim, minimum 3 inches 69 cents at Kalyan. Total for season at Thana 110 inches 85 cents. Weeding in progress. State of standing crops good. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices continue high. Rice (2nd sort) at six seers per rupee at Thana, Kalyan, and Bhewndi, and at seven seers per rupee elsewhere. Cattle healthy except in one village of the Wada taluka, near Kolvan.

DEATH OF DR. H. D. PESIKAKA.—We regret to record the death, at Panchgani, on Monday night last, of Dr. Hormusji Dossabhoy Pesikaka, at the age of forty three-years, after an illness of several months. In March last, Dr. Pesikaka took medical charge of one of Messrs. Rubattino's steamers going to Hong Kong from Bombay. But strong fever having attacked him on the way he was landed at Singapore, where his friend Mr. Edulji Jamshedji Khory, barrister-at-law, received him in his house and treated him most hospitably. Finding no change in his condition, he returned to Bombay about six weeks ago, and immediately after he was taken to Panchgani, where it was hoped the climate might do him good. The anticipation was not realised, and Dr. Pesikaka died at midnight of Monday. There being no tower of silence at Panchgani, he was buried on the hill with all religious rites and ceremonies. The deceased received his early education at the Proprietary School, and matriculated in 1872. He entered the Grant Medical College, where he finished the five years' course in four years, and proceeded to England to obtain scientific degrees and distinction. He successfully competed for the L. R. C. P. and L. R. C. S. degrees, making eye diseases his special study. On his return to Bombay, he speedily obtained an extensive practice, and in 1882 he was nominated an honorary surgeon in the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, but the experiment of this scheme did not find much favour, and it was allowed to die out. Dr. Pesikaka was a staunch advocate of the temperence movement, and, knowing the evils of intemperance, he published in the early part of 1889 a bulky volume, portraying the disadvantages of leading a life of intoxication and excesses in poisonous stimulants, which book was very favourably received by the public press, and secured a large circulation. Shortly after this he published a pamphlet on "Eye-sight and spectacles," for the benefit of those suffering from weak and defective sight. He for some time was president of the Temperance Association, being a constant attendant at all their meetings, and gave instructive addresses. His two eldest children are clever violinists, and one of them, a girl, passed her matriculation examination last year with high marks. His third day's funeral obsequies will be celebrated, this morning, at Daddy Seth's fire-temple, Hornby Row, Fort.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

YESTERDAY, at the Bombay Criminal Sessions, the following case was heard before the Hon. Mr. Justice Strachey and a common jury.

THE KHOJA STREET MURDER.

Azmutulla Khan Tusdook Hoosein Khan, a young Mahomedan, was charged with having, on the 4th inst., at Khoja Street, near Duncan Road, committed the murder of his sister-in-law Noorbee by stabbing her with a knife. He was further charged with voluntarily causing hurt to his brother Bismilla-khan Tusdook Hoosein Khan on the same occasion. The Hon. Mr. Lang, Advocate-General, with Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; while Mr. Macleod defended the prisoner. The following Special Jurors, who were called on Tuesday, were charged by the prosecution:—Messrs. R. A. Willis, Virchand Dipchand, Jugmohundas V. Bhaisett, Dwarkadas Dharamsi, F. O'Donoughue, and Chabildas Lalloobhoy: Challenged by the defence—Messrs. Dinshah Pestonji Batha, Jehangir J. Lam, James Steuart, and Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim. The following gentlemen were empannelled upon the

SPECIAL JURY:

Mr. Oliver Chalk, foreman.

Mr. W. Carter.	Mr. I. M. Shields.
Mr. F. C. Runington.	Mr. H. L. P. Thomson.
Mr. F. W. Asmith.	Mr. R. Woollcombe.
Mr. Jamsetjee C. Jamsetjee.	Mr. Anandrao N. Wasudeo.

Mr. Lang, in addressing the jury, briefly stated the facts of the case. The prisoner was charged with having committed the murder of a woman, named Noorbee, and with voluntarily causing hurt to his brother Bismillakhan Tusdook Hooseinkhan. The facts were few and simple. The prisoner was the brother-in-law of Noorbee, who was the wife of his brother Bismillakhan. Some time before the 4th inst., there had been disputes between the prisoner and Noorbee, who lived in a room in Khoja Street with her husband and the prisoner. In consequence of the dispute, prisoner had gone to live in another room of the same chawl a short time before. On the morning of the 4th inst., he had another dispute with Noorbee, and soon afterwards he left the chawl, went to a shop, and bought two knives. Returning to the chawl with the knives, prisoner found Noorbee sitting in the passage between her room and the room in which he lived. She soon screamed out that the prisoner was cutting her nose. The woman was dead, and the witnesses could not say what actually took place at the time. There was considerable noise in the place, and it appeared prisoner had struck the woman a severe wound in the chest. Her husband who was at his work in his room, rushed out at the noise, when he dealt him a blow with the knife in the chest, which was only a superficial wound. He and the woman were removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital, where the latter died soon after admission. The prisoner was seized by some neighbours red-handed with the two knives in his hands. In a statement he made soon after his arrest, he said, "I cut off the nose of the woman. Why should I stab her?" There could be no doubt, said the Advocate-General, that the person who cut off the nose also inflicted the wound in the woman's breast.

Evidence was then led for the prosecution.

Bismillakhan Tusdook Hoosein Khan, examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick, said he was by profession an embroiderer. He married Noorbee about three years and a-half ago, and lived with her on the first storey of a house in Khoja Street. A woman named Ameena lived in a room two rooms off from his room near the water-pipe in the rear of the house. Witness's father lived with him in the same room. Prisoner was witness's brother, and was by profession an embroiderer. Prisoner came to Bombay about three months ago and boarded with witness, paying him Rs. 6 a month, and slept on the verandah on the ground floor. His things were kept in witness's room. He ceased boarding with witness about three months ago, because he said the food he got was bad. Witness's wife told him, in witness's presence, to go elsewhere where he could get better food. Prisoner said "Very well, I will go." He left two days afterwards with his things, being then indebted to witness in Rs. 6. Prisoner went and lived in Ameena's room. Ameena was not a relation of witness, but had given his wife away in marriage. She used to call Ameena her mother. She went and told the accused not to live in her mother's room. She was not on good terms with the prisoner since he left her room; and about two days subsequently heard talk of the matter. The deceased was in the habit of using bad language to the prisoner. On the morning of the 4th inst., witness saw his brother about 7-30 a.m., when he went into Ameena's room. His father, at the request of the deceased, went to Ameena's room to speak to the accused. His father came out and said that the accused refused to go away from Ameena's room. Accused himself came out and said he would not go away from Ameena's room. One Abassi came out of the room and asked why the accused should be forced to leave the room. Witness said, "Take his things out and throw them away." Prisoner was standing in the passage, and said he would not leave. An altercation then took place between witness's wife, the accused, and Abassi. Prisoner said he would not go to work that day, and he went downstairs. Witness then sat to his work and his wife sat near the fire-place in his room to prepare her tea. After the tea was made and after drinking his, she came out in the passage near the staircase near Ameena's room, and was cleaning rice. Witness could not see her from where he was. About half-an-hour afterwards, witness heard his wife cry out, "I am stabbed, I am stabbed." Witness saw her near the door of his room. She had her right hand on her forehead, and her left hand on her chest. She was groaning and bleeding from a wound over her nose. Witness then saw the prisoner in the passage at the corner. He called him "soover," and rushed at him. Prisoner struck him in the chest with something shining in his hand. Witness ran back to his room. He afterwards heard a noise in the passage, and on going out saw that Abassi had seized the prisoner. Witness went down and brought a policeman to the house. Witness, on going into his room, saw his wife was still groaning. Another policeman came to the house and took charge of the prisoner. Witness's wife was taken in a gari to the hospital. Witness did not bleed much from the wound he had received. He afterwards went to hospital. He did not feel much pain from the wound which healed in three or four days. His wife died at the hospital before he arrived there. Witness knew Mirza Mogal, a friend of his, who visited him at his house every third or fourth day. On the morning of the 4th instant, Mirza Mogal had come to the passage of the house before the occurrence. He gave witness certain information, in consequence of which the deceased asked witness's father to go and speak to the prisoner. She had heard what Mirza Mogal had told witness.

Mirza Mogul, examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick, said he was an embroiderer and knew Noorbee, her husband, and the prisoner. On the evening preceding the day of the murder, the prisoner met witness in the street near his house and asked him to tell Bismillakhan to induce his wife not to abuse him (prisoner.) Witness accordingly conveyed the message to Bismillakhan the following morning at 6 o'clock.

Ameena woman, examined by Mr. Kirkpatrick, said she knew the parties in this case. On the morning of the 4th inst., the prisoner and his brother had a dispute about the former being forced to leave the house. Prisoner eventually said, "Very well, I will go." Some time later, witness heard screaming. She then opened her door, when Mohideen handed her some knives. They were two or three. She threw the knives out of the window into the compound towards the sink. She had not taken particular notice of the knives which might be like the knives produced in court.

Dhondia, a Maratha, said his son Kondia had found the knives produced in court and put them under the staircase in their house behind Khoja Street. Witness took the knives and made them over to the police. Witness's son was in court that day, but got ill and was sent from the court to the hospital by order of Dr. Gillespie, house surgeon of the Jamsetji Hospital.

Mir Jaffer Hoosein, an embroiderer, said the prisoner was in his employ as an embroiderer. On the morning of the 4th instant, prisoner came to witness and said he was not well, and asked for the loan of a rupee, which witness advanced to him.

Cassimkhan Azimkhan, a cutlery shop-keeper, remembered the prisoner coming to his shop one morning a few days ago. Witness sold to him for twelve annas two knives, the same that were produced in court. That evening the prisoner came to his shop with two police officers, who produced the knives he had sold to prisoner. Witness identified the knives, and handed to the police officers, at their request, a third knife of the same kind that was in the witness's shop. The police officers took the third knife away.

Inspector Sultan Ali stated that, from what Ameena told him, he searched for the knives and got them from the witness Dhondia. Prisoner pointed out the shop where he had bought the knives.

This was the case for the prosecution.

The prisoner, in answer to the judge, said: I said before the magistrate that I cut the deceased's nose. I don't know how she came to be stabbed. I did not stab her. It is true that I purchased two knives from Cassim Khan that day for the purpose of chopping mutton and vegetables. It is true that that morning I had one knife in my hand and the other in my pocket. I did not intend to cut her nose off. She abused me, and I asked her why she did not want me to stay in the chawl. I told her I lived four rooms off from her own, and I asked her why she wanted me to leave the chawl. She abused me, and said that, if I did not leave, she would get me into great trouble and also endanger my life. In spite of all this, she insisted upon my leaving the chawl; and in this manner, she has brought me into this trouble by accusing me of having stabbed her. Moreover, when the complainant handed me over to the police, the complainant said he did so, because I had cut off his wife's nose. Moreover, Bismilla at the time told the police that I had not stabbed his wife.

Mr. Kirkpatrick summed up the evidence for the prosecution, submitting that it clearly brought the charge of murder home to the prisoner.

Mr. Macleod, in addressing the Jury for the defence, submitted that the evidence, if it showed that the prisoner cut off Noorbee's nose, did not prove that he also stabbed her. She had frequent disputes with him about his leaving the chawl altogether, and she had vowed to get him into great trouble. The evidence for the prosecution, however, failed to prove that it was the prisoner who stabbed the woman. The learned counsel said the prisoner had no knowledge that his act would cause the woman's death; and he had no intention to cause her death. If the jury came to that conclusion, it was open to them to bring in a verdict on the less serious charge.

His lordship summed up the whole case to the jury at some length, explaining the charges and the law bearing upon them. With regard to the charge of causing grievous hurt or hurt to Bismilla, his lordship said it was a minor charge which his lordship would advise the jury to throw out of their consideration, and to confine themselves to the charge of murder, and if they were not satisfied on that, to consider the charge of culpable homicide; and if, again, they were not satisfied as to that to consider the charge of causing grievous hurt. Coming to the occurrence of the 4th inst., his lordship said it was a very deliberate act of the prisoner, going out to purchase the knives and returning with them to the passage where Noorbee was engaged in cleaning rice. Nobody was present when Noorbee was struck. Prisoner first tried to cut off the woman's nose, and then must have struck her when she was probably trying to eaten hold of the knife. According to Dr. Gillespie, the blow must have been struck with considerable force, or otherwise it would not have gone so deep as it did. As soon as the outcry was raised, it was clear that the prisoner was seen with two knives in his hand. The jury were told to consider the whole of the evidence, and to give the prisoner the benefit of any reasonably substantial doubt they might have in their minds.

The jury, after a consultation of ten minutes, returned a unanimous verdict of guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

His lordship, in passing sentence, said he understood the jury had given the prisoner the benefit of a doubt in finding him guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. His lordship did not desire to comment upon the verdict which it was the peculiar province of the jury to return upon the facts before them. There could be no doubt it was a very serious offence of which the prisoner had been found guilty; and he was sentenced to transportation for ten years.

At 5-30 p. m., the Sessions were adjourned till 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton presided at a sitting of the Court yesterday.

RE BEJNATH SADASUKH.

Mr. Russell, on behalf of the insolvent, moved for a rule nisi calling upon the creditors to show cause why the adjudication order should not be set aside. In this matter the adjudication order was made in 1897, but as the insolvent had not filed his schedule, his Lordship granted the rule on the insolvent filing his schedule within three weeks.

RE ABDUL LATIF HAJEE SIDICK.

Mr. Mankar, on behalf of the creditors, asked for a fortnight's adjournment of the hearing of the matter, Mr. Lordeshir Kapadia, for the insolvent, had no objection to the adjournment, which was granted by his lordship.

RE LADKIBAI AND OTHERS.

Mr. Russell, on behalf of Ladkibai, asked permission to withdraw the rule taken out by her for setting aside the adjudication order.

Mr. D. D. Davar, under instructions from Messrs. Hiralal, Mulla and Mulla, on behalf of the petitioning creditors, consented to the withdrawal provided the costs of adjudication and the rule for the revocation of the order were paid out of the estate of Harjiwan Mohandas.

His Lordship: And what about Ladkibai's costs?

Mr. Davar: She must pay her own costs.

His Lordship made the necessary order, and on the motion of Mr. Russell, extended for a month the time for the filing of the schedule by Ladkibai.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 16th September:—

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 1st September 1897, reporting that the lease to Mr. Abdulally Hussanally of 217 3-4 square yards of land on Mody Bay Reclamation, R.R. No. 30, will expire on 30th September, and recommending that, as the present lessee has asked for a fresh lease for 50 years, a renewed lease, to expire on 30th November 1927, as the existing building on the premises is estimated to stand for 25 or 30 years more, be granted to him at a rent of Rs. 1½ per square yard per annum for the first ten years of the new lease, and Rs. 2 per square yard per annum for the remainder of the term. Read proceedings of the Land and Railways Committee, recommending that the present lessee be given an extension for 30 years at the same rate of rent, namely, Rs. 1½ per annum; the fresh lease to comprise the additional area of 4-5 square yards encroached upon and to contain a clause against assignment without assent as in the present form of leases.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Land and Railways Committee are approved.

AMENDMENT OF THE PORTS ACT.

Submitted Government Resolution, General Department, No. 4435, dated 16th August 1897, forwarding, for the opinion of the Trustees, a copy of a letter from the Government of India, No. 1857, dated 21st July 1897, and accompaniment on the subject of the amendment of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, with reference to the examination of infected vessels, their passengers and crew and cargo, and the establishment of sanitaria. The papers having been circulated were not read. Read Trustee's minutes thereon.

Resolution.—The proposals seem suitable. The only suggestions the Trustees have to make is as to 9 (1) that it should run: "there is, or during the voyage at the end or in the course of which he arrives at any such port there has been, disease or sickness on board his vessel, or 'when in case of cargo-boats there has been disease or sickness on board during transport of cargo." The addition of these words would specially meet the case of infected cargo on an undecked boat not carrying passengers, nor on a voyage, and conveying exposed goods in the harbour. As the sentence runs, there is no provision for such a case. Provision seems necessary as the crews of such cargo-boats live in them with the cargo exposed to pollution.

ANOTHER BULK OIL INSTALLATION.

Read letter from Messrs. Ewart, Latham and Co., dated 8th September 1897, saying that they are prepared to lease 10,000 square yeards of land on Mody Bay North Reclamation for the erection of a Bulk Oil Installation, consisting of two tanks, tinning and soldering plant, godown, filling-shed, pump-house, store-godown and offices, and forwarding plans of the tanks proposed to be erected.

Resolution.—Consideration deferred.

Read letter from the Agents, B. I. S. N. Company, dated 11th August 1897, addressed to the Docks Superintendent, stating that they have sent 2,000 bags of Rangoon rice into the P shed to be shipped per s. s. Culna leaving on 13th August 1897, but, owing to virulent small-pox at Zanzibar and consequent quarantine and detention at South African ports, it has been decided not to send the ship south of Zanzibar; that the bags will, therefore, have to remain in the shed for a fortnight or 20 days until the next steamer goes when the quarantine will be reduced; and requesting that in the circumstances stated ground-rent be charged on the space occupied instead of extra wharfage fees. Read letter from the Docks Superintendent, dated 13th August 1897, forwarding the above letter for favorable consideration, with a suggestion that, if the Company's request is granted, no indefinite time be given, but that a limit of 14 days be allowed.

Resolution.—Subject to the sanction of Government, ground-rents should be charged instead of extra fees in the exceptional circumstances of this case.

THE LATE MR. THORBURN.

Read letter from the Port Officer, dated 13th September 1897, reporting that Mr. T. Thorburn, Harbour Master, died on the 11th instant at 12-30 p.m.

Resolution.—The trustees much regret the death of this valued servant of the Board and desire to express their great sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 10th Sept. 1897.	Total from 1st April to 10th Sept. 1897.	For week ending 10th Sept. 1896.	Total from 1st April to 10th Sept. 1896.
Vessels piloted into harbour	10	367	17	441
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening reports Consols and Indian Sterling Loan unchanged at 111 5-8, and 118, respectively. A further sum of £100,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England, yesterday. The market rate of discount on short London Bills was put up 1-8th per cent., returning to last Tuesday's quotations of 2 per cent., but that on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper was unaltered, at 2½ per cent. The price of Bar Silver in London was unaltered, at 27½d. per oz.; and in New York also the metal was unchanged in value at 59 3-8 cents per oz.; demand exchange on London being ¼ cent lower, at 4·84 5-8 dollars. 3½ per cent. Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent. lower, at £62 11-16. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India at 30 days' sight was further reduced yesterday by 1-8d., making it 1s. 3 15-32d. per rupee. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. lower at 103½; Paris Exchange on London was unchanged, at tcs. 25·20.

The quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom on Friday was 1,040,000 quarters, or 20,000 less than the estimate at the end of the previous week. White Delhi Wheat was quoted in London, yesterday, at 35s. per 492lbs., buyers via the Canal, April-May shipment to Hull.

Yellow Guzerat Rapeseed was quoted at 44½s. per 416lbs., sellers via the Canal, September-October shipment to Havre, tone of the market easier; Yellow Cawnpore Rapeseed at 43s. per 416lbs., sellers via the Canal, same shipment to Antwerp, market easier; Brown Rapeseed at 30½s. per 416lbs., sellers via the Canal, same shipment to Antwerp, market easier, and Linseed at 36½s. per 416lbs., same shipment, to Havre, sellers via the Canal. Market flat.

A further decline of 1-32d. took place in the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool, yesterday, at 4d. per lb.; and Arrivals were generally 1-32d. per lb. lower, the extreme quotations being 3 55-64d. for September deliveries, and 3 37-64d. for January-February. In East Indian Cotton, Broach and Oomrawattee were 1-16d. per lb. lower. The market closed quiet; Surats dull; Arrivals steady. Sales 800 bales, East Indians *Nil*. The Manchester Market was dull.

The Liverpool Wool Auction opened yesterday firm, Common, Yellow and Grey 4d per lb. higher. Number of bales offered 20,000.

In New York yesterday the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton declined 1-16 cent, say to 6 13-16 cents per lb.; while Futures were 2 points higher for December; and three points higher for March, at 6·50 cents, and 6·63 cents respectively. The Receipts at the United States ports were 48,000; and the new crop arrivals now compare as follows, with those of the two previous years:—

	1897.	1896.	1895.
Tuesday's Receipts.....	48,000	60,000	26,000
Three days' Receipts	132,000	146,000	79,000
Since 1st September	423,000	1,030,000	240,000

Locally there has not been much doing in ready Cotton to day. The mills are reported to have taken about 1,200 bales. In the new crop, native dealers have been buying a little Broach at Rs. 189, and Bengal at Rs. 149 per candy.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Wheat	1,146 cwts.
Rapeseed	5,311 "
Poppyseed	891 "
Castorseed	1,442 "
Rice.....	18,953 "

FREIGHTS are a firm market. Lines have been done to Antwerp and Dunkirk at 11s. 6d. per ton October shipment.

EXCHANGE opened steady in tone at 1s. 3 21-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 27-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A few Merchants' Bills were reported sold; re-sales were in the market at 1s. 3 23-32d. for October delivery; for Bank Paper, ready delivery, there was not much enquiry, rates closing at the following level:—

Bank Bills on Demand.....	1s. 3 11-16d.	per rupee
" Telegraphic	1s. 3 11-16d.	"
3 mts' sight	1s. 3 3-4d.	"
Credits "	1s. 3 27-32d.	"
Francs "	100 3-4	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER is firm at 96 5-16 for both Cash and the Settlement, for 3½ per Cents, with 92 for Threes.

SHARES are dull. Currimbhoy Mill have advanced Rs. 20; Empress and Queen, Rs. 5 each; China, Rs. 2½; Lukhmidas have declined Rs. 10. Bank of Madras are Rs. 10 lower; and Bank of Bombay Rs. 2½ higher at Rs. 1,300 per share.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera.....	3 13-32

The Manchester Market has been dull.

2½ per cent. Consols.....	111 5-8
3 per cent. Bonds	103 1-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	118
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	62 11-16
Bar Silver	27 1-4

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
PLYMOUTH, SEPT. 21.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Malta arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, SEPT. 21.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Java, from Colombo, arrived here yesterday evening.

HONGKONG, SEPT. 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Socotra (extra) arrived here, from Bombay, yesterday evening.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 23.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice FULTON.)

For Judgment.

451,95—Payne G and S—Sorabjee Dadabhoy Dubash and others vs Carsetjee Jehangir Khumbatta—Hemming and P.

To speak to the minutes of Decree.

155,97—Ardeshir H and D—Gangicebhoy Poonja vs Mooljee Narrotumdas—Nanu and R.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Cause.

563,95—In person—Harrishankar Damodhar vs Syed Hoosein Ally bin Mir Rahim Ally Shahudin and another—Dikshit and D—Part heard.

606,96—Thakurdas D and C—Abdoola Hajee Dawood vs Baldevdas Ganeshdas and others.

937,96—Thakurdas D and C—Abdoola Hajee Dawood vs Baldevdas Ganeshdas and others.

150,97—Payne G and S—Trimbak Gungadhur Ranade vs The Union Mills Co, Ld—Wadia and G, Not to be called on.

143,95—F P Pavri—Esmail Mohomed Mirza vs Goolam Hoosein Somji and another—Little and Co.

85,97—Payne G and S—Haji Goolam Hoosein Haji Khalphen and others vs Canji Bhimji Poojara—Muljee and R.

46,97—Khundcrao and S—Mahomed Hoosein Abdula vs Kulsumbi and others—Khunderao and S.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT.—SEPT. 21.

10 p.m.	81·4

WEDNESDAY.—SEPT. 22.

6 a.m.	79·6
10 a.m.	85·4
2 p.m.	88·8
6 p.m.	86·8

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch, Rewari, Ferozepore and Sawpoore-Achnera State Railways.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th September 1897, on 1,673·3 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,10,000	1,56,000	4,000	2,70,000
Or per mile of Railway	66	93	2	161
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.	9,20,766	15,44,769	45,132	25,10,667
Total for 9 weeks ...	10,30,766	17,00,769	49,132	27,80,667
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,41,777	1,58,000	6,855	3,07,722
Per mile of Ry. do.	87	94	4	185
Total to correspond. ing date do.	11,47,893	13,60,000	59,927	24,08,120

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 39,722
Increase to date ..... " 2,72,547

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTICES OF DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GIBBON—September 13, at Mussoorie, the wife of Captain J. A. Gibbon, R. E., of a daughter.

MAHONY—September 16, at Marie, the wife of Mr. J. Mahony, Sub-Engineer, P. W. ..., Bangalore, of a son.

SHREENIVASSA—September 20, at Palamcottah, the wife of Balu S. Shreenivassa, Barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

TWEEDY—September 13, at Tullahmore Lodge, Mussoorie, the wife of G. A. Tweedy, I. C. S., of a daughter.

WOODCOCK—September 9, at Meerut, the wife of Captain W. C. M. Woodcock, 23th Punjab Infantry, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

SEAGER—D'VAZ—September 15, at St. Mark's Church, Fort, Mercara, Coorg, by the Rev. C. H. L. Wright, M.A., Frederick Adolphus Seager, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Coorg, to Hazel Florence, eldest daughter of James D'Vaz, Honorary Assistant Commissioner, Coorg.

DEATHS.

HARPER-COLLINS—September 12, at Sambalpur, C. P., Mrs. M. L. Harper-Collins, lately of Nagpur, aged 58 years and 7 months.

MOLONY—September 12, at Mandla, C. P., Eveline Houston, wife of the Rev. H. J. Molony, C. M. S.

MOORE—September 11, at Simla, Frederick, eldest son of Captain George Richard Moore, 43rd Regiment of Assistant Surgeon J. Moore, I. M. S., aged 18 years.

MOORE—September 18, at Bilaspur, C. P., Lieutenant H. R. Moore, 11th Madras Infantry, aged 28 years.

PRIZER—September 12, at Kirkee, Dora Hill, Government Boarding School, of a fall from a cliff, Cecelia Ivon, the dearly beloved second child of J. A. Prizer, of Shillong, aged 13 years, 3 months and 14 days.

SMITH—September 14, at Simla, of peritonitis, Alice Maude, wife of E. O'Brien Smith, aged 29 years, 2 months and 16 days.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** All communications intended for publication in our columns, should be addressed to the Editor, and not to any individual member of the staff.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1897.

If the telegram from Rome be correct in stating that an understanding exists between Russia, Germany, France, and Austria as to the eventual division of the spoils of Turkey, and that Italy is being pressed to join the League, the Eastern Question, which it was the especial aim of the Concert to postpone, opens before us in all its gravity. The understanding is expressly stated to be confined to the Continental Powers, and the efforts made to bring Italy into the combination would also indicate that Great Britain is to be left out of the Great Divide. That was a contingency that was certainly not contemplated by Lord Salisbury, two years ago, when in a joyous moment he told a City audience of the vast territories about to come into the market. The British Government would very certainly object to being boycotted by the other Powers were they to make up their own differences, and decide to partition the Sick Man's territories, keeping everything for themselves. With a mighty fleet giving her the command of the Mediterranean, England would be in a position to secure a "material guarantee" that when the day of reckoning came, her interests should not be insolently ignored. Great Britain might even astonish the Continental Powers by reverting to her former role, sustaining the Sultan—even Abdul the Damned—maintaining his independence, and the integrity of the Ottoman Empire against wanton aggression of Powers, forgetful of their obligation to subordinate every consideration to the maintenance of peace. Recent events have shown that the Sick Man has recovered a large measure of the formidable strength of his prime. With the support of the British fleet and a subsidy of a few millions, the Turk could put twelve hundred thousand men in the field to defend his territory and his political existence. The Duke of Westminster and the Armenian Committee might wince a little, and the fulminations from Hawarden would shake Heaven and Earth for a week or a fortnight. But does anyone suppose that all the rest of England would not support Lord Salisbury in turning the tables on the Continental Powers, if they were to attempt what they are alleged to have in contemplation?

Whoever doubts it must have a bad memory. In 1876 all England was aflame with indignation at the Bulgarian Atrocities, and Mr. Gladstone swept the kingdom with his fierce denunciations. It was in vain that the Prime Minister poured contempt on "coffee houses babble," and asserted that the atrocities were the figments of the excited brains of special correspondents. The national indignation was at such a white heat that the Russian people and army caught the fever and forced the reluctant Czar to take the field, with an army quite unprepared for war. Two years of vicissitudes and hard fighting brought the army to the gates of the capital. In the Bosphorus the British fleet lay at anchor, while a British force occupied Gallipoli to keep the Russians out of Constantinople. What happened before would happen again: especially if an intolerable provocation and affront aggravated the bitter sense of treacherous betrayal. Such it would be, if, after trying British patience for two years in a Concert of which the declared purpose has been to prevent the re-opening of the Eastern Question and the resulting cataclysm, the Continental Powers should agree to a partition of the Sultan's territories amongst themselves, and leave Great Britain isolated and a dupe. We are assuming for the moment that the Rome correspondent of a London paper has good reason for telegraphing this startling announcement of a conspiracy of the Continental members against their British ally. But that is assuming a good deal. The correspondent in question has undoubtedly access to exceptional sources of information. Rome is, next to Vienna, the capital in Europe which has the most interest in anxiously scanning the political horizon for the shadow of coming events. The possibility of Germany seeking to effect another Triple Alliance with Russia and France, and throwing over the League of Peace devised by Bismarck after it had served its turn, was first realised in Rome. That idea has haunted the thoughts of Italian statesmen ever since the fraternisation of the French and Russian navies at Kronstadt and Toulon preserved the Franco-Russia Alliance.

Now that the long-dreaded Dual Alliance has become an accomplished fact it is natural that apprehensions of further developments should be rife in the capital of Italy. It is quite natural that the possibility of such a combination as that spoken of, should be much canvassed under the actual circumstances of the time. It would, however, be a great mistake to suppose that any political combination that may be spoken of, and regarded as feasible, is already resolved upon and only awaits execution. When closely examined it will be seen that very serious practical difficulties lie in the way of the realization of such a scheme of spoliation. In the first place it would involve the abandonment by Russia of her known and declared policy to uphold the integrity and the—nominal—independence of the Turkish Empire, and to permit no other Power to endanger either. Prince Lobanoff told the British Ambassador two years ago that it would be repugnant to the Czar to use force against the Sultan, and that it would be not less repugnant to her Majesty that any other Power should do so. Lord Rosebery rightly interpreted that diplomatic intimation as a declaration that Russia would go to war with any Power that made war upon Turkey. Nothing has happened since to cause Russia to renounce that well-considered policy, perfectly consonant as it is with her clearly understood interests, and to enter into an agreement with four of the five other Powers—"about the Levant, with a view to an eventual division of the spoils." Such a division is the last thing that Russia contemplates or would permit. She enjoys a virtual protectorate of the Turkish Empire, which would give her in certain contingencies the disposal of the well-organised, well-disciplined, and very formidable Ottoman Army. She will not throw away that not inconsiderable advantage in any future complications that may arise, to gratify the Emperor William and the Emperor-King Francis Joseph. France would not willingly see Germany become a Mediterranean Power by the acquisition of territory in the Levant or Asia Minor, even were Russia willing to share her heritage in that region with the Teuton. It is difficult to suppose that Russia and France, who set themselves so strenuously and successfully to compel Italy to withdraw from her ruinous African adventure, would now go out of their way to induce her to accept territory taken from Turkey. When the scheme is subjected to scrutiny in detail it seems to fade away into the limbo of the fantastic and impossible.

No time has been lost in rewarding Lieutenant C. L. Seton-Browne for gallantry at Maizar, in the Tochi Valley outrage, in June last. He is to get the Distinguished Service Order, and none of his comrades will grudge him the honour. He is a young officer who entered the Army in 1891, and his present Regiment, the 1st Punjab Infantry, so recently as 1894. When Mr. Gee, Political Officer of the Tochi Valley, visited Maizar on June 10, it will be remembered he was accompanied by Colonel Bunny, Captain Browne, R.A., Lieutenant Cruickshank, R.A., Lieutenant Seton-Browne, Lieutenant Higginson, 1st Sikhs, and Surgeon-Captain Cassidy. The three first named were killed and the three last wounded, but it fell to the lot of Lieutenant Seton-Browne to conduct the withdrawal of the small force under the heavy fire of the treacherous tribesmen. From the effects of his wounds he was unable to walk, when one of his sepoys, Allayar Khan, picked him up and carried him to a garden wall at the end of the village, and at this point a stand was made under cover of a small party, and the guns and the main body of Mr. Gee's escort were withdrawn to a total three hundred yards away. Lieutenant Higginson was also present during this part of the withdrawal, and was wounded a second time during the operation. The party at the wall retired one at a time. The retreat, really an admirably conducted movement, covered three and a-half miles in three hours. The little band held out until the arrival of reinforcements with ammunition. The behaviour of Lieutenants Seton-Browne and Higginson in leading their men, and, after the death of their seniors, conducting the retreat, though themselves severely wounded, was highly praised by Colonel Gray, the Commandant of the troops in the Tochi Valley, and he added in his letter to the Adjutant-General, "the behaviour of the whole force throughout was splendid," and he proposed to bring to notice the very fine conduct of some individuals. It is to be hoped that Lieutenant Seton-Browne's well deserved honour is but the forerunner of others. Lieutenant Higginson's name was in each case bracketted with his in the letters which are to be regarded as despatches. Allayan Khan, who carried Lieutenant Seton-Browne to the first defensive position taken up, Lance-Naik Assa Singh, 1st P. I., who assisted the same officer when the enemy were pressing closely upon the troops during the retirement, and Sepoy Nurdah, 1st P. I., who drove off a party of tribesmen by shooting two of them at close quarters, and then with a few comrades charging them with the bayonet. Jemadar Sherzad first of all carried Lieutenant Higginson away, then possessing himself of a rifle he covered by his fire a party of three men carrying Surgeon-Captain Cassidy to a place of comparative safety, and finally he shared in the desperate rearguard fight. Subadar Nawab Khan, 1st Sikhs, was among the last to leave the ground though twice shot in the leg, but his wounds did not interfere with his cool discharge of duty on the way to Datta Khel. All these and others will doubtless be remembered. For all were brave and all their services fully appreciated.

THERE are now 2,050,189 persons in receipt of famine relief, the total having fallen off by not less than 236,623 in the past week. Every province with one exception has contributed to this result. That exception is not Bombay, as might be supposed, but the Central Provinces. Bombay, this week, reports a decrease—a very slight decrease, it is true, merely 371. But we must be thankful for small mercies. The figures steadily increased week by week for a long time. The decrease in Madras is over a hundred and eight thousand; in Bengal seventy-five thousand; and the North-West Provinces and Oudh forty-three thousand. Bombay has a larger number of persons in receipt of relief than any other province, except the Central Provinces. The latter has 604,189, and the former 472,723. Prospects seem bright in Madras. Both for drinking purposes and irrigation water is generally sufficient, and agricultural operations are everywhere in progress. Harvests are still limited to small areas, and outturns are middling to fair. Although fodder is scarce pasture is improving, and with it the condition of cattle. Prices are reported easier and the improvement in prospects has been fully maintained. Bhadrachalam is the one spot for which anxiety is still felt in Madras. Bombay complains of the insufficient rainfall in Kaira, Belgaum, and parts of Broach, Khandeish, Nasik, and Ahmednagar. Preparations for late crops have commenced, but the outlook in most parts is unsatisfactory. Although standing crops are thriving, locusts have caused damage in five talukas. Fodder is insufficient in five. The condition of agricultural stock is deteriorating in one, and is unhealthy in another, and prices are lower only in three districts.

THOUGH there has been a very slight falling off in numbers it cannot be said that the outlook in Bombay is appreciably better. Bengal reports the condition of her winter rice crop as generally favourable, though insects have damaged it greatly in places. The harvesting of early rice, jute, and other early autumn crops is in progress, and new autumn crops are finding their way into the market. In the North-West Provinces the harvesting of early autumn crops is in progress, and standing crops are doing well, whilst the preparation of land for spring sowing continues. The fall of light showers in most districts greatly facilitated operations, and the North-West Provinces will doubtless continue to return decreases in the number of their famine-stricken. In the Punjab, too, rain has fallen, and ploughing for spring crops is going on. Standing crops are generally reported to be in good condition, and the prospects are unhesitatingly declared to be excellent. Nevertheless, it appears that rain is still wanted to mature autumn crops, and to admit of ploughing and sowing for early spring crops. Rice has suffered from want of rain in Umballa, and to add to this misfortune, locusts have been particularly destructive. Although an increase is reported from the Central Provinces, the outlook is not so serious as may be imagined. The increase is principally due to the extension of village relief, and the opening of children's kitchens. Prices show a tendency to fall, and what is more the prospects generally are favourable. Early millets and maize crops are being harvested with full outturns. Heavy rain has done damage in some parts to autumn crops, and this is the only unfortunate circ

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

A FRENCH EXPEDITION AGAINST SAMORY.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The French newspapers demand the despatch of a regularly organised expedition against Samory.

HONORS FOR AN INDIAN OFFICER.

Lieutenant Seton-Browne, of the 1st Punjab Infantry, has been gazetted a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order for his services at Malzar.

THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

Lord George Hamilton has written to the Lord Mayor suggesting the closing of the Mansion House Famine Relief Fund as the prospects in India are now favourable.

MORE OFFICERS RETURNING TO INDIA.

Twenty-six officers are returning to India by this week's mail.

THE GREEK PRESS ON THE PEACE CONDITIONS.

The Greek Press are furious regarding the conditions of peace, and demand the rejection of the scheme.

CAVALRY DRAFTS FOR INDIA.

SEPT. 22.

Drafts for eight Cavalry regiments have been ordered to India.

KING OF SIAM AT TAPLOW.

The King of Siam celebrated his birthday at Taplow Court, yesterday, and received congratulatory messages from the Queen, the French President, and the Empress of Russia.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S HEALTH.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that President Kruger has Bright's disease in an advanced stage, and that his physician is of opinion that he can scarcely live longer than eighteen months.

THE PAN ISLAMIC SYNOD AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

An extraordinary meeting of the Pan Islamic Synod has been held at Constantinople, with the object of sending letters to the chiefs of all Mahomedan communities, pompously announcing the signature of peace and the Sultan's victory over his enemies.

THE OUTRAGE ON BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT.

Twenty-two arrests have been made at Qualioub of those who stoned the British detachment there.

With a view of demonstrating to the natives the existence of an Army of occupation in Egypt, it has been decided to form temporary Camps of British soldiers at Tanta and Damanhur.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

The Viceroy's Legislative Council meeting, which was to have been held next Thursday, has been postponed to October 1st.

It is understood that Pundit Surajhaul has been succeeded by Sir Amiruddin Nawal Loharu on the Viceroy's Council.

PESTILENCE IN POONA INCREASING AGAIN.

POONA, SEPT. 22.

There were 28 cases and 31 deaths round about Poona; of which 10 cases and 13 deaths occurred in Serur; 5 cases ank 7 deaths in Kirkee; 4 cases and one death in Ghorpari; and 6 cases and 5 deaths in Lonowli, also 9 cases and 6 deaths in Poona City.

ANOTHER EUROPEAN CASE.

Miss Lyster, daughter of Colonel Lyster, commanding 19th Bombay Infantry, has been taken to the Sassoon Hospital, suffering from plague.

POONA POLO TOURNAMENT.

POONA, SEPT. 22.

The polo tournament commenced to-day. Only four teams entered. The 2nd Lancers and the Poona Horse could not send teams owing to plague. The first game was Revers *vs.* the Durham Light Infantry. Team was composed of Messrs. Ashburner and Wilkinson, Captain DeLisle, ands Mr. Fairfax; the other team being represented by Captains Dimsdale and Lecky, Major Gordon, and Mr. Newnham. The umpires were Major Brown and Captain Rooth.

In the first chukker the Durhams commenced to work immediately after putting the ball, and Captain DeLisle scored the first goal. The Rovers afterwards took possession and drove the ball straight to the Durhams, but Captain Dimsdale saved bravely. Another goal was added, when time was called. Scores: Durhams 2; to Rovers *nil*. The second chukkar was started close to the Rovers' goal, where the Durhams made an [illegible] but the goal was saved by Mr. [illegible] ball then travelled to the Dur[illegible]t did not remain long. Major [illegible]cked by Captain Lecky, kept [illegible]el, but Mr. Wilkinson securing [illegible]d in the hit the third goal. [illegible] subsidiary was added. Scores: [illegible]b.; to the Rovers' *nil*. In the [illegible]y was very short. The Durhams [illegible]d one sub. In the fourth chukkar [illegible]was witnessed. Captain Dimsdale [illegible] from the Rovers' goal, where it [illegible] time, and then to the Durhams' [illegible]ewham then made a bid for [illegible]troke proving a bit erratic, a sub. [illegible]er was then gained by the Rovers, [illegible]play[was witnessed. Captain Lecky [illegible]ain Dimsdale, and with a rush got [illegible]ajor Gordon put it through. Score: [illegible]ubs to the Rovers' one goal and one [illegible]th chukkar a little up and down game [illegible]. Afterwards the Durhams managed [illegible] more goal. The Rovers continued to [illegible]nd fight, and the ball was taken to their [illegible]a tough struggle immediately in front of [illegible]followed. Captain Lecky then relieved the [illegible]re, but Mr. Wilkinson nicely secured the [illegible] and drove straight to the goal, when time was [illegible]ed. Score: 6 goals and 2 subs; to the Rovers. [illegible]e goal and one sub. In the sixth chukkar [illegible]nothing was done to score, though some fast play was witnessed. In the seventh chukkar a smart shower of rain came; in spite of which the Rovers made a rush, and Captain Dimsdale managed to secure a goal when time was called. Score: Durhams 6 goals and 2 subs; to the Rovers' 2 goals and 1 sub.

The second game was between the 4th Hussars and the Poona Gymkhana. The former was composed of Captain Lafone, Major Smith, Captain Hoare, and Mr. Barnes. The latter consisted of Messrs. Hichens and Graham, Captain Curzon, and Mr. Lee. The umpires were Major Keir and Captain Campbell.

In the first chukkar the Gymkhana played on the defensive. Captain Curzon got possession of the ball, but nothing was scored. In the second chukkar rain come down, but play was commenced and Graham scored a goal.

As the rain continued the game was stopped, and will be played on Friday, and the final on Monday.

THE FRONTIER RISINGS.

GENERAL JEFFREYS' RETALIATION.

THE MOHMANDS SUBDUED.

TRIBESMEN SUING FOR TERMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

News from Nawazai, dated 19ht, reports, that General Jeffreys on the 18th effectively punished the village of Damdals, his casualties being two sepoys killed and six wounded.

Another village was punished, no casualties being reported. A private of the Queen's on picquet duty having gone out unarmed, was stabbed close to Sangar by three men who had crawled up in the darkness. The man has since died. All the wounded officers are doing well.

General Blood reports that General Jeffreys has inflicted such punishment upon the Mahmunds that it will not be necessary to reinforce him from Nawazai. The Mohmands are now said to be suing for mercy and asking what terms will be granted them. They have been ordered as a preliminary measure to surrender 50 breech-loaders and return the rifles captured in the recent action at Salerzai. They have declined to fight further fearing that punishment similar to that which has fallen upon the Mahmunds may overtake them also.

The Hadda Mulla will attack to-morrow from Nawagai. General Wodehouse's Brigade is being strengthened by a Mountain Battery and two regiments. Operations against the Mohmands are expected to come to an end in about nine days, in which case the troops should be back at Shabkadar by the 30th.

ATTACKS BY THE HADDA MULLA.

THE ENEMY BEATEN OFF EACH TIME.

GENERAL WADEHOUSE WOUNDED.

SIMLA, SEPT. 22.

The Hadda Mulla attacked General Blood's Camp at Nawagai on the night of the 19th and again on the night of 20th instant. The First night he had about 1,200 tribesmen, and the second night 3,000, including a large contingent of Shinwari Afghans and with some Lee-Metford rifles, but was beaten off each time easily.

Our casualties were:—General Wodehouse, shot through the leg; two British soldiers, killed, and five wounded; also fourteen sepoys wounded.

On the night of the 19th the attack commenced at midnight by 150 men, chiefly swordsmen, in the first line, and about 1,000 in the second. The first line crept up unperceived to within forty yards of the parapet held by the Queen's, and fired two or three volleys, but being met by steady fire, disappeared in few minutes, after trying other faces of the camp in a half-hearted way.

The enemy then devoted attention with much shouting and singing to sniping the Nawagai picquet on the low hills, a mile to the west, for half anhour, and finally disappeard. Their losses must have been heavy as they were under cross fire, and the Qaeen's shot with the utmost steadiness, and could see them plainly when they stood up, but all the dead and wounded were carried off.

No. 1 Mountain Battery fired four very successful star shells the whole affair being most satisfactory as showing complete steadiness of the troops. Warning of the approach of the enemy had been given early the same evening by the Political Officer, and everything was ready to receive them.

THE SECOND ATTACK.

REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO RUSH AT THE CAMP.

On the second night the enemy's attack, which commenced about 9 p.m., was much more systematically conducted, repeated rushes being made at several points simultaneously, covered by rifle fire. The attack was continued until 1 a.m., when the enemy retired. Our troops behaved with the utmost steadiness, and fire discipline was perfect. The safety of the camp was never for a moment in doubt, though the tribesmen got within ten yards of the parapet, where corpses were found the next morning.

The Artillery, under Major Morton, made excellent practice firing of star shells, shrapnel, and case as circumstances demanded.

DESTRUCTION OF UMRA KHAN'S VILLAGE.

General Jeffreys destroyed Umra Khan's Village on Monday, our casualties being—Keene of the Devonshires, severely wounded; and Power, of the Buffs, slightly wounded; also nine British soldiers and two sepoys wounded.

FOUR MILES OF TELEGRAPH POSTS MISSING.

FORT GULISTAN'S FIRE EXPENDITURE.

LAHORE, SEPT. 21.

The telegraph line between Hangu and Fort Lockhart is being repaired. Four miles of posts are missing. Ninety miles of posts and wire are being brought up to lay the line as the force advances into Tirah. All is quiet. The Orakzais are reported to be holding a Jirga to-day, to discuss the situation.

Fort Gulistan expended 7,000 rounds in the recent fight, killing 200 of the enemy. The 3rd Sikhs arrived to-day at Kohat from Bannu and probably leave. Samanaon Thursday. The Northamptonshire regimen and Sirmur Sappers have left for Hangu *en route* for Samana and Shinwari respectively, and two companies of the Kapurthala Infantry for Usterzai to the garrison post.

AFFAIRS IN BALUCHISTAN.

The Khan of Khelat's newly formed camel corps is being utilised for the first time, having gone out to hunt down Jaffir Khan and his gang. It is believed that the Amir has given general instructions that refuges from Baluchistan are to be refused asylum in future, which should bring back the sulking Chiefs, who went away some short time back as well as to facilitate the capture of Jaffir Khan and his following.

GENERAL JEFFREYS' FORCE.

Regarding the attack on General Jeffreys' forces many acts of gallantry have been reported, and amongst others Captain Birch, R.A., Lieutenants Hodson and Codrington, the Guides, Lieutenant Hamilton, D.A.A.G., Lieutenant Cole, 11th B. L. Lieutenant Duncan, 23rd Pioneers, and Lieut. Bradshaw, 35th Sikhs, have been named.

To the list of casulties must be added thirteen killed and fifty-two wounded.

It is stated from Camp Nawagai that men from the surrounding sections of Bajouri and from Kunar have joined our enemies.

Another wounded Sikh at Hangu has died, and two more mutilated bodies of Sikhs killed in defence of Saraghri have been found.

From the Shabkadr advance column simply comes the news that reconnoitring for the enemy is going on in every direction without success.

THE TOCHI FIELD FORCE.

All is quiet with the Tochi Field Column.

A new road for camels is being constructed over the Kurram Pass which leads into the Tochi river near Datta Khel which will greatly aid communication between the Kagha and Tochi Valleys.

Brigadier-General Symons has left to join the Tirah Force.

THE ATTACK ON SADDA.

THE MUSSAZAI ATTEMPTING ANOTHER ATTACK.

LAHORE, SEPT. 22.

A telegram from Sadda, to-day, says:—The Mussazais are reported to be collecting, and drums are being beaten. An attack was expected, but has not yet been made. The Sadda villagers report that the losses of the enemy in the night attack on the 16th were: Killed 15, including the Chief Mussazai Malik; and wounded 25.

It is reported that another attack is fixed for the night of the 23rd. Only the Mussazai were implicated in the attack.

RISING OF THE CHANKANNIS.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO THE CAMEL ENCLOSURE.

The Chankannis are reported to have risen on Tuesday night, and attempted to break into the Boya Camel enclosure.

They were heard and seen by a picquet of the 14th Sikhs, who fired at them as they decamped.

PEACE IN THE KURRUM VALLEY.

The troops from the Kazha Column and Datta Khel are busy working at both ends of the Kurrum Pass. All is quiet in the Valley. Sick convoys proceed every second day from Sherani and Datta Khel to Miran Shah.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

POONA, SEPT. 20.

The Revd Nelson, of the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been ordered to proceed to the Front.

THE SHABKADR FORCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMP DAND, MOHMAND COUNTRY, SEPT. 16.

So far we have not penetrated very far into the Mohmand territory. About five miles out of Shabkadr we came to a perfectly impracticable pass for camels. Our mule transport managed to get along with the greatest difficulty, and troops and followers were only able to proceed in single file. The advanced guard of the 20th Punjab Infantry met with very slight resistance, the few of the enemy who had collected on the hill tops

FLEEING AT THE FIRST SIGHT

of our troops. With the greatest difficulty the First Brigade pushed on over the passes and at nightfall arrived at Gobale. The men were carrying cooked rations and thus had their food with them, but the rest of the Commissariat supplies which left Shabkadr packed on mules were left with the Second Brigade. The 28th Bombay Pioneers and the 5th Company Bengal Sappers and Miners, were left behind to improve the road up the pass, and make it practicable for camel transport. To give you some idea of the length of the pass and the state of the road I may tell you the first regiment took two whole hours getting from the bottom to the top. Several mules succumbed on the way up; one or two ponies, used as baggage ponies, were also lying about the pass. It was impossible to ride up in places, and officers had the greatest difficulty in getting their chargers along. The Bombay Pioneers and the Bengal Sappers have been two days hard at work blasting rocks and making cuttings through the difficult parts, and the road is now practicable for camels, though I am afraid these creatures of the desert will not be able to make a very speedy advance. The hardy little mules, which by the way do the greatest credit to the transport establishment, are in the best possible condition, and are doing very hard work. Convoys of them proceed daily with rations for the First Brigade and they climb along the difficult parts of the road at great speed. The First Brigade are now in communication with General Blood's column, but pushed out a reconnaissance yesterday morning and got into communication through the heliograph. They told us of the attack on General Jeffreys' Brigade of the night before, but we got only the merest details. It appears that the enemy "sniped" into General Jeffreys' camp at about 11-30 p.m., and fired a great number of rounds, killing two British officers, of the Dogras, wounding a third very seriously, and killing eight sepoys. These are the particulars that have come to hand at present. The enemy did not come to close quarters, but were content with "sniping" from about 800 yards from the camp and were out of sight when the day dawned. General Blood's Brigade has turned its attention to these people, who are not the Mohmands, and are going to burn their villages. Meanwhile we are pushing on supplies as far as we can, and hope to come up with General Blood's Division in a few days. Rumours have reached us that the Mohmands mean to make

A STRONG RESISTANCE.

as we approach near their homes. They have sent all their women, and children away into the Amir's territory. The health of the troops still continues very good and the climate is getting better every day. The sun is still very powerful in the middle of the day, but the mornings and evenings are delightfully cool. Last night, about ten o'clock, we were visited by a terrible tornado. The small waterproof sheets that are used to protect us from the dew, and are erected in whatever way one's servants can arrange, were blown away. Only a few drops of rain came, so that we were spared a little, though for an hour or so we had the greatest difficulty in keeping our goods together.

The water is plentiful and good, a large mountain torrent flowing at the foot of the camp supplies us with excellent drinking water.

CAMP DAND, SEPT. 17.

Postal arrangements are not in perfect condition yet, but we got the "Bombay Gazette" this morning, our first newspaper since leaving Shabkadr, and it was very welcome.

THE TIRAH FIELD FORCE.

THE staff of the Tirah Field Force, as is now stands, is as follows:—Lieutenant-General Commanding, Sir Williams Lockhart; Deputy Adjutant-General and Chief of the Staff, Brigadier-General Nicholson, Assistant Adjutant-General; Colonel E. G. Barrow, 7th Bengal Infantry; A. Q. M. G., Major O'Sullivan; D. A. A. G., Captain Haldane, Gordon Highlanders; A. Q. M. for Intelligence, Colonel Mora Molyneux; D. A. Q. M. G. for Intelligence, Captain Badcock, 6th Gurkhas; Principal Medical Officer, Surgeon-Colonel G. Thomson; Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, Surgeon-Major Morris; Commanding Royal Artillery, Brigadier-General Spregge; Brigade-Major, Royal Artillery, Major C. D. C. Hamilton; Senior Ordnance Officer, Colonel Scott; Commanding Royal Engineers; Brigadier-General Broadbent; Brigade-Major, Royal Engineers, Captain Craster; Superintendent of Army Signalling, Major Hamilton, West Surrey Regiment; Head-Quarters Commandant, Captain Grimstone-6th Bengal Cavalry; Assistant Judge Advocate, General, Captain Lowry; Principal Provost Marshall Colonel Balfe; Commissary General, Colonel, Keighley; Assistant to the Commissary General, Captain Hall; Chief Transport Officer, Major Mansfield; Assistant Transport Officers, Captain Smith, 12th Bengal Cavalry; Inspecting Veterinary Officer Veterinary-Major Glover.

MAIN COLUMN, 1ST DIVISION.

Major-General Commanding, Sir Bindon-Blood; A.-D.-C., Captain Dunsterville; Orderly Officers, Captain Dick and Lord Fincastle; A. A. G., Major Burney, Gordon Highlanders; A. Q. M. G., Colonel Masters, Central India Horse; Intelligence Officer, Captain Stanton; Field Intelligence Officer, Captain Tod, 7th Bengal Cavalry; Principal Medical Officer, Surgeon-Colonel Townsend; Commanding Royal Artillery, Colonel Purdy; Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Captain Grier; Ordnance Officer, Captain Brad; Commanding Royal Engineers, Colonel H. H. Hart; Adjutant, Captain Sherwood; Field Engineer, Major Blunt; Assistant Field Engineers Lieutenant Watkins and Lathbury; Signalling Officer, Captain Norie; Provost Marshal, Captain Edwards, 5th Punjab Cavalry; Treasure Chest Officer, Captain Bundury; Roman Catholic Chaplain, Father Wiskiey; Commissariat Officer, Major Wearry; Assistant Commissariat Officer, Captain Lye; Transport Officer, Captain Thackwell; Assistant Transport Officer, Captain Plunket, Manchester Regiment.

FIRST BRIGADE: FIRST DIVISION.

Commanding, Colonel Ian Hamilton; D. A. A. G., Captain Kemball, 5th Gurkhas; D. A. Q. M. G., Captain Donne, Norfolk Regiment; Commissariat Officer, Captain A. Mullaly; Assistant Commissariat Officers, Lieutenant Nicholl, Bedfordshire Regiment; Transport Officer, Captain Wintle 15th Bengal Lancers; Veterinery Officer, Veternary-Captain Mann.

2ND BRIGADE 1ST DIVISION.

Commanding, Colonel Meiklejohn; Orderly Officer Lieutenant Gaunt, 4th Dragoon Guards; D. A. A. G., Captain Dillon, 40th Pathans; Commissariat Officer Captain C. H. Baville; Assistant Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant Duncan, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Transport Officer, Captain Camillieri, 13 Bengal Infantry; Veterinary Officer, Veterinary-Lieutenant Williams.

SECOND DIVISION.

Commanding, Major General Yeatman-Biggs; A.-D.-C., Captain Wake, 10th Bengal Lancers; Orderly Officer, Captain Brooke, 7th Hussars; A. A. G., Colonel Ridgeway; A. Q. M. G., Major Triscott; Intelligence Officer, Captain Nicholls, 2nd Punjab Infantry; Field Intelligence Officer, Lieutenant MacQuoid, Hyderabad Contingent; Principal Medical Officer, Surgeon-Colonel Daris; Commanding Royal Artillery, Colonel Duthy; Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Captain McLeod; Ordnance Officer, Captain Stead; Commanding Royal Engineers, Colonel Wilkinson; Adjutant, Royal Engineers, Captain F. Fraser; Field Engineer, Captain Kelly, Assistant, Field Engineers, Lieutenants Stokes and Greenstreet; Signalling Officer, Captain Rigby; Transport Officer, Lieutenant Grimley; Roman Catholic Chaplain, Father Deyssel; Commissariat Officer, Colonel Reilly; Assistant Commissariat Officer, Captain Philips, 5th Gurkhas; Transport Officer, Major Hutchins; Assistant Transport Officer, Major Lumsden, 3rd Bengal Infantry.

1ST BRIGADE 2ND DIVISION.

Commanding, Colonel Jeffreys; Orderly Officer, Lieutenant Byron; D. A. A. G. Major Aldworth, Bedfordshire Regiment; D. A. Q. M. G., Major Powell, 1st Gurkhas; Commissariat Officer, Captain G. A. Hawkins; Assistant Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant Brook, Border Regiment; Transport Officer, Captain Baker, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers; Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Lieutenant C. Rose.

2ND BRIGADE 2ND DIVISION.

Commanding, Colonel Gaselee; D. A. A. G. Captain Blood, Royal Irish Fusiliers; D. A. Q. M. G., Captain Edwards, 3rd Bombay Cavalry; Commissariat Officer, Captain E. Y. Watson; Assistant Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant Fraser, 4th Bombay Cavalry; Transport Officer, Captain Armstrong, East Yorkshire Regiment; Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Lieutenant Wilson.

LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Commanding, Colonel Muir, 17th Bengal Cavalry; D. A. A. and Q. M. G., Captain Young, 6th Bengal Cavalry; Principal Medical Officer, Surgeon-Colonel Saunders; Section Commandants, Captain Shore, 15th Bengal Lancers, and Captain Steele, 2nd Bengal Lancers; Commanding Royal Engineers, Colonel Thurburn; Adjutant, Royal Engineers, Captain Biggs; Field Engineers, Captain Cowie; Assistant Field Engineers, Lieutenants Rogers and Turner; Veterinary Inspecting Officer, Veterinary Captain Fordyce.

STAFF AT THE BASE.

Commanding, Colonel Vonsden; D. A. A. G. and Q. M. G., Major Allen, East Kent Regiment; Ordnance Officer, Captain Gasley; Officer in charge of the Field Park, Captain U. W. Evans; Commissariat Officer, Major Marrett; Departmental Assistants to Commissariat Officer, Captain Rich and Lieutenants Forteath, Marriott, and Baville; Departmental Assistant for Transport, Captain Hilliard; Regimental Assistants to Commissariat Officers, Captain Pollok, 18th Hussars; Captain Smyth, Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant Bayley, 20th Hussars; Lieutenant Ewart, 5th Bengal Cavalry; and Lieutenant Davies, Hyderabad Contingent.

PESHAWAR COLUMN.

Commanding, Colonel Hammond; D. A. A. G. Major Becker, Scottish Borderers; D. A. Q. M. G., Captain Hidson, 19th Bengal Lancers; Intelligence Officer, Captain Hoghton; Principal Medical Officer, Surgeon-Colonel Thomsett; Commanding Royal Artillery, Colonel Smith; Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Captain Drake; Ordnance Officer, Major Rowan; Field Engineer, Major Spilbury; Assistant Field Engineer, Lieutenant Farewell; Signalling Officer, Lieutenant Crocker, Royal Munster Fusiliers; Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant H. Jones; Assistant Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant Pigott, Cheshire Regiment; Transport Officer, Lieutenant Charlton, R. H. A.; Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Lieutenant Carr.

MARAI AND ZERA COLUMN.

Commanding, Colonel W. Hill; Orderly Officer, Lieutenant Hume, Border Regiment; Staff Officer, Captain Carnegy, 4th Gurkhas; Assistant Field Engineer, Lieutenant Hawksley; Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant Leslie.

KURRAM MOVEABLE COLUMN.

Commanding, Colonel Symons; Orderly Officer, Captain Dallas, 16th Lancers; D. A. A. G., Major McSwiney, Hyderabad Contingent; D. A. Q. M. G., Captain Sendamore, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Intelligence Officer, Major Bewicke Copley; Principle Medical Officer, Surgeon-Colonel Murphy; Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant Poulter; Field Engineer, Captain Gibson; Assistant Field Engineer, Lieutenant Tandy; Signalling Officer, Lieutenant Scott Elliott, 4th Madras Pioneers; Commissariat Officer, Captain C. F. Murray; Assistant Commissariat Officer, Captain Rogers, Yorkshire Light Infantry; Transport Officer, Captain Colquhoun, 24th Madras Infantry; Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Lieutenant Tatam.

RAWALPINDI RESERVE BRIGADE.

Commanding, Colonel C. R. MacGregor; Orderly Officer, Lieutenant Ridgeway; D. A. A. G., Major Wood, Dorsetshires; D. A. Q. M. G., Major Mussy, 19th Bengal Lancers; Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant Vaughan; Assistant Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant MacAndrew, 5th Bengal Cavalry; Transport Officer, Lieutenant Nangle, Hyderabad Contingent; Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Lieutenant Anthony.

GENERAL BLOOD'S INTENTIONS.

GENERAL SIR BINDON BLOOD intends eventually marching back from Nawagai and reuniting his two brigades, which will cross over the Rambat Pass into the Southern Mohmand country, but he will deal with the Hadda mullah first. That fanatic has two or four thousand men with him on the Bedmanai Pass, eight miles from Nawagai. A mountain battery and two regiments from General Elles' Division will join General Wodehouse's Brigade at Nawagai, and the mullah's gathering will be attacked to-day. When it has been dispersed our troops will visit Jarobi, which is the mullah's permanent headquarters. The combined movement contemplated should be carried out without any difficulty, as Brigadier-General Westmacott's Brigade from General Elles' Division had moved over the Nahaki Pass on Sunday, no opposition being shown by the Mohmands. Sir Bindon Blood expects to finish the expedition by the end of the month. When all parts of the country will have been visited and the submission of the people secured, his own division may march to the Peshawar frontier by the Inzari route, which would bring him out at Mabra a few miles north of Shabkadr. The two divisions will then move to Peshawar, halt there a short time, and such of them as have been warned for the Tirah Expedition will move to Bara or Kohat. It will thus be seen remarks the *Pioneer*, that the final concentration of

THE TIRAH FIELD FORCE

will not be much delayed. The advance from the Samana was originally intended to take place about October 3rd, but the Mohmand Expedition has taken longer than was expected, mainly owing to the difficulties which General Elles met with in the Gundao Valley, where several days had to be spent in making the roads practicable for camels. The severe fighting in the Mamund Valley threatened to interfere with the plan for dealing with the Afridis, but now all is plain sailing, as further trouble between Nawagai and Sado is not expected. The delay of a week will enable General Yeatman-Biggs to make a good road from Shenowri to the Khanki Valley, as a few days hence he will have three companies of Sappers and a Madras Pioneer regiment at his disposal. As camel transport is to be used from Kohat to the advanced base in the Khanki Valley it is important to improve the existing track from Shenowri accross the Samana.

A *Pioneer* telegram dated Thal 20th September, says:—Four guns of No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery sent for.

THE SAMANA OPERATIONS

have been relieved in Colonel Richardson's column by two guns of the same battery from Parachinar, two guns of the 9th Field Battery having been sent to Parachinar under Major Wedderburn. A detachment of the 5th Gurkhas, under Major Vansittart, and two Maxim guns from Parachinar, with a detachment of the Scots Fusiliers, under Captain H. P. De la Bere, have also joined the Sadda column. The heat here is great, though the storm yesterday cooled the place somewhat. Four companies of the 5th Punjab Infantry have been detached from Sadda, two garrisoning Thal and two Alizai. The whole line is now patrolled daily by the cavalry, and convoys are proceeding regularly with large quantities of stores for the front. The splendid Samana defence and the defeat of the enemy has produced a profound sensation all along the line.

The 1-2nd Gurkhas push a reconnaissance down Surmata Ridge to Khanki River to meet a detachment of the Royal Irish from Shahu Khel at the east end of the valley. Shahu Khel will be held by levies and a detachment of the 14th Sikhs. There will be a second reconnaissance by the 2nd Punjab Infantry by Chagro Kotal to survey the road over Kotal into Khanki Valley. This will be prepared at once. A camp has been selected one mile from Khorappa for the force in case any gathering threatens the Khanki Valley. Again

AFAR MUHAMMAD, OF KANGARBOR.

a leading malik, who was wounded in the rearguard action, offers to return three mules taken from the chief who was murdered some time back, if the General promises to spare his house. Two more bodies of the garrison of Saraghari were found mutilated at some distance from the Fort. The cook's body was found yesterday. He is believed to have been burnt alive. The Ali Khel and Mushti Dhukhan scouts watching the Sanpagha Pass have disappeared. Road-making and water supply is being vigorously pushed on. A Sikh wounded in Gulistan has died, and another is dying.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Ward.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Middle and Lower Colaba	1	0	7
B Mandvi and Dongri	2	1	25
C Khumbharwada	1	0	25
D Khetwady	0	0	1
E Kamatipura	2	0	35
F Parel	0	0	8
G Mahim	0	0	7
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	1a	2	8
Total	7	3	116
Total to date	12,905	10,871	

a From Kalyan.

CHOLERA.

Attacks	3
Deaths	6

MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORTS.

From the reports made by the Medical Officers of the several districts to the Plague Committee, yesterday, it appears that a case of plague was found lying by roadside at Sassoon Dock. The patient, who had no fixed place of residence, was removed to the Arthur Road Hospital. One fatal case of bubonic fever was reported from the Argyle Road.

QUARANTINE REPORTS.

On Tuesday morning there were 161 persons in the Wari Bunder Camps, 32 were admitted during the day, 30 were discharged, and one person died from general debility, so there remained in the evening 212 persons in the camps. Eleven persons were admitted into the pilgrim shed, making in all twelve persons in that place. Three persons were admitted into the Narelwady Camps, and one was discharged, leaving therein 68 persons.

EPIDEMIC AT GUTCH MANDVIE.

A telegraphic message received by the Plague Committee, yesterday, from Cutch Mandvie, stated that on the 21st in taut there were twelve fresh admissions in the hospitals there. The total mortality was twelve, out of which four deaths were recorded in hospitals, and the remaining outside the city. The number of patients under treatment in hospitals was 75.

FEVER RELIEF FUND.

	Rs.
Major F S Jones, 2nd Madras Lancers	10

ACCIDENT TO THE S. S. IMPERATRIX.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co's. s. s. Imperatrix, Captain T. Rassovich, which arrived here yesterday morning from Trieste, met with an accident to her machinery. She left Trieste on the 3rd instant, and was expected here on the 19th instant as usual, but when between Brindisi and Port Said she sustained some damage to her engine through an accident, owing to which she had to slacken speed, and came two days behind the expected time. The damage could not be made good during the voyage, but will be repaired in Bombay.

COUNTY CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—Now that County Cricket has been practically over it may not be inappropriate to review the doings of the various first class counties. Generally speaking, the season was a very successful one, and it was only marred by the unusually large number of drawn matches. Out of the 132 inter-county matches 83 were brought to a definite issue, whilst no less than 49 were drawn; in 1896 out of 126 matches 91 were finished, whilst 35 were left drawn. In this connection it may be interesting to add that the opportunity of declaring the innings closed was utilised 20 times. In only 7 of those cases was the move attended with success. Another point of interest about county cricket this season was the very keen competition for the championship. For the last 3 or 4 years the championship competition had only resolved itself into a fight between Surrey and Yorkshire; this year, however, at different periods of the season, Notts, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Essex, and Surrey all seemed likely to gain the championship honours, and after a most severe struggle, owing to the unexpected defeat of Surrey by Somerset, the championship at last fell to the lot of Lancashire. No one will, indeed, grudge to Lancashire the honour, which she so thoroughly deserved. But I think there are not a few—and I am one of them—who are of opinion that Surrey ought to have secured the championship. It was indeed sheer hard luck for Surrey that after working its way up slowly and steadily during July and August from the 5th position well to the 1st position, and after twice well defeating Lancashire, that the latter should succeed in wresting the championship honours from them,—and that also owing to a somewhat narrow and unexpected defeat. Surrey's hard luck becomes more evident from the fact that in their match with Somerset which displaced them from the first position, Hayward, the best all-round man on their side, was injured when bowling in great form—he having already taken 3 wickets for 11 runs during the 1st innings of Somerset, and was unable both to bowl more and also to bat, so that besides losing a good bowler Surrey had to bat in both the innings with only 10 men. Before proceeding to review the doings of the various counties, I shall give the aggregate runs scored by each county and the aggregate runs scored against each county. I may also add that in counting these runs I have included extras:—

BATTING.

	Wickets lost.	Runs scored.	Average per wicket.
Yorkshire	342	10189	30·35
Surrey	341	9973	29·39
Warwickshire	24	6517	28·45
Essex	247	6957	27·91
Notts	241	6 74	27·38
Lancashire	333	8625	25·89
Middlesex	256	6495	25·37
Sussex	325	8104	24·93
Gloucestershire	274	6415	23·48
Derbyshire	265	5708	21·67
Kent	310	6542	21·10
Somerset	278	5481	19·04
Hampshire	200	3874	19·38
Leicestershire	212	3745	17·15

BOWLING.

	Wickets taken.	Runs scored.	Average per wicket.
Lancashire	441	7473	17·35
Surrey	431	7532	18·36
Yorkshire	449	9508	21·09
Essex	297	6152	20·70
Gloucestershire	290	6271	21·34
Somerset	241	5022	21·74
Middlesex	230	6241	24·91
Kent	288	6867	26·81
Hampshire	225	6016	26·74
Derbyshire	253	6841	27·41
Sussex	274	7740	28·45
Notts	221	6 87	27·60
Leicestershire	152	5301	34·01
Warwickshire	225	7421	32·98

Deducting the average per wicket scored against each county from the average per wicket scored by each county and then arranging them, we get the following result:—

	Average per wicket for	Average per wicket against.	Excess of the one over the 2nd.
Surrey	23·39	18·36	10·61
Lancashire	25·89	17·95	7·94
Yorkshire	30·35	22·81	7·66
Essex	27·91	23·01	4·87
Middlesex	27·37	24·91	2·46
Gloucestershire	23·48	24·01	— ·53
Notts	27·53	29·84	— 2·31
Sussex	24·93	28·45	— 3·52
Warwickshire	24·45	32·98	— 8·53
Somerset	19·04	27·60	— 8·56
Kent	21·10	30·81	— 9·71
Derbyshire	24·67	27·41	— 2·74
Hampshire	19·38	26·74	— 7·36
Leicestershire	15·15	34·03	—18·88

I think the above method of computation gives a better idea of the relative positions of the various counties than the present unsatisfactory method adopted by the M. C. C. In my next I shall review the doings of the various counties and shall take them in alphabetical order.

THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. S. IMPERATRIX.

THE following is the list of passengers arrived per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Imperatrix, Captain T. Rassovich, yesterday morning:—

FROM TRIESTE AND BRINDISI.

Boyer, Mr A
Baker, Mr W H
Brundage, Rev I E
Bendon, Capt
Delamain, Capt and Mrs W S
Dessoe, Mr J
De L Solbe, Lieut C E
Gordon, Capt G G T
Gimovich, Capt
Glynn, Miss M
Kennedy, Mr H A
Maxwell, Major N
Mellini, Mr A
O'Brien, Sergt-Major
Park, Mr and Mrs Maitland
Phillips, Revd E
Sullivan, Revd D
Sardini, Mr G
Suard, Mr B
Tomasos, Revd
Townsend, Revd
Tyrrell, Revd

FROM PORT SAID.

Hydia, Mr
Sfaelia, M

the Municipality had spent over Rs. 15,00,000, and the executive officers and others were never refused one single pie which they said was required for suppressing the disease. In spite of the large and heavy expenditure he did not think the state of the city, so far as public health was concerned, had at all improved. The figures for total mortality showed an increase of 50 per cent. and the plague mortality had kept on steadily. The deaths from plague for the last week were 35 while for the previous week the figure was 24. The increase in the total mortality was the Committee and the public were told due to a large number of deaths taking place among the emigrants from famine districts and the mofussil. But, he contended, that something must be done to ascertain the real state of affairs, and they must have before them figures or a statement showing the number of deaths among the emigrants. It was also stated that cases of relapsing fever also contributed to the increase in the total mortality, and the Commissioner must also inform them as to how many cases of that contagious fever occurred every week. He moved that the Commissioner be requested to furnish the Standing Committee with a statement giving, as far as possible, the mortality caused by the deaths among immigrants from outside. Also to give some idea as to the extent to which relapsing and plague fever is prevalent in Bombay.

Mr. K. N. Kabraji, in seconding the proposition, remarked that from the mortuary returns furnished to them every week he was of opinion that the plague operations, and the strict measures for suppression of the plague should not have been discontinued. There should also be a proper check against importation of plague cases, and the medical examination on the Railway stations should be more strict.

Mr. Cuffe said that the public always looked upon the figures of the total mortality as a true indicator of the state of public health. They should not take such an alarming view of the plague cases now occurring in the city. The amendment, in his opinion, would not serve any useful purpose.

The Chairman also having opposed the proposal it was put to vote and lost. The votes being three (Dr. Katrak, Messrs. Kabraji and Shroff) in favour, and four (Messrs. T. W. Cuffe, H. G. Gell, Fazulbhoy Visram and Dr. Cowasji Hormusji) against.

The statement was then recorded.

HOUR OF THE MEETING.

At the suggestion of Mr. Cuffe, the Committee decided to hold in future the meeting of the Standing Committee at 3-30 p.m. every Wednesday, instead of at 3 o'clock, as hitherto, half-past three being found a more suitable and convenient hour.

After transacting some more business the Committee adjourned.

MODERN ARTS IN FIELD SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that Lord Methuen is in India after relinquishing the Command at Home, and has gone to the Frontier for the purpose of making the Campaign with General Sir William Lockhart, it would be interesting to know the utility of modern science and art in Active Field Service.

It is asserted that it is an established rule with England to adopt nothing new till others give the lead. The latest idea of Kaiser Wilhelm is the construction of a printing press for service in the field. Lord Methuen, speaking at a Military meeting at Chelsea in 1895, said that he did not know of anything that he regretted more during his service abroad, when he had interviews with people in authority, than his want of knowledge of shorthand. He could conceive nothing that would be of more value to Staff Officers than the ability to write the winged art. He further stated that non-commissioned officers and men would be of great assistance to their officers if they possessed a knowledge of shorthand.

As the examination of officers is now provided for in para. 44, Section IX., in Queen's Regulations for 1894. I am inquisitive to know the real practicability of Typewriting and Shorthand in actual field service. No doubt, typewriters were used during the recent Chitral Expedition, but no substantial and authoritative statement has been published.

The Government of India, in introducing higher scale of pay in the Punjab and Bengal Commands, has remarked that the chief reason of this enhancement was to attract the best classes of soldier clerks who should also be made to learn shorthand and typewriting.

It would be really interesting to know how far the anticipations of both Lord Methuen and the Indian Government have been fulfilled with regard to the modern twin arts of Shorthand and Typewriting in the field.—Yours, &c.,

Bandora, Sept. 22. P. J. BRAIZE.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT EUSTACE, R.E., on arrival in India, will proceed to Mhow.

CAPTAIN W. R. HILLIARD, R.E., is posted to the Punjab Command, on return from leave from England, in the Lahore Division Military Works.

CAPTAIN INGLIS, 1st Norfolk Regiment, will, on arrival from England, proceed to Cawnpore, to command the detachment of the Battalion at that station.

CAPTAIN F. R. MCC, DE BUTTS, R.A., will, on arrival, proceed to Peshawar.

On arrival in India, Lieutenant H. G. LeMesurier, R.E., is posted to the Rangoon Section.

THE following Unattached List officers expected to arrive from England shortly are posted as follows:—Lieutenants Morris and Gilchrist to Royal Highlanders, Sabathu, Sirhind District. Lieutenants Freeland and Nicholas to Hampshire Regiment, Mooltan, Lieut. Tucker, Royal West Surrey, Jullunder, Lieut. Hay, Oxford Light Infantry, Ferozepore, Lieutenants Anderson, Gordon Highlanders, Rawalpindi, Lieutenants Graham and Yates to Devon Regiment, Peshawar, Lieutenants Clorke and MacMullen, Royal West Kent Regiment, Peshawar, and Lieutenants Franklin and MacQueen, Somerset Light Infantry, Peshawar.

THE following officers, who attended the School of Musketry at Bellary, have been awarded extra certificates:—Captain A. H. Allenby, Lieutenants J. H. Whitehead, Scots, Staff Corps, C. G. Hennay, Dorsetshire Regiment, E. C. DaCosta, East Lancashire Regiment, Henderson, Staff Corps, J. W. Garwood, E. F. Annand, Royal Scots, Captain T. Ffrench, Lieutenant S. Dallas, Captain A. J. Shaw, Staff Corps, 2nd Lieutenants A. M. Holboram and A. F. C. Williams, 4th Hussars.

THE following officer has been awarded a certificate:—Lieutenant E. C. P. Bridges, South Staffordshire Regiment.

THE following appointments are made:—Station Staff Bareilly.—Lieutenant M. F. Colchester-Wemyss, Scottish Rifles, to be Station Staff Officer, 30th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant L. R. Gordon, Officiating Wing Officer, 15th Sikhs, and 2nd Lieutenant E. D. Wylie, Officiating Wing Officer, 32nd Punjab Pioneers, are transferred in the same capacity, 34th Punjab Pioneers.—Major D. W. Hickman to be 2nd-in-command, vice Major M. C. Cooke-Collis, appointed Commandant, Captain A. F. Hogge to be Wing Commander, 3rd Punjab Cavalry.—Lieutenant C. Shore to be Adjutant, 20th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. Barnett, 31st Madras Light Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, 23rd Bombay Rifles.—Lieutenant B. G. B. Kidd to be Wing Officer, vice Lieutenant N. S. Coghill seconded for employment in the Political Department.

ON arrival in India the undermentioned officers of the Royal Engineers are posted as stated opposite their names:—Majors R. C. Maxwell and the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot to the Punjab Command; G. A. Tower to Bengal; W. Coles to Bombay; H. de H. Haig to Bengal; A. H. Randolph to Bombay; A. J. Kelly and E. Agar to Madras.

ON completion of their temporary duty in the Public Works Department, the following Royal Engineer officers are posted as stated:—Lieutenants J. L. Meyer and R. A. Tandy to the Bengal Command, G. R. Pridham to Madras, H. Biddulph to the Punjab, and F. B. Tillard, to Bombay.

LIEUTENANT H. G. LE MESURIER, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Rangoon section.

THE undermentioned veterinary officers, who have completed or will complete their present tours of service in India, are directed on relief to proceed to England:—Veterinary-Major A. Bostock, Captain S. M. Smith, Lieutenants C. B. M. Harris, E. Wilkinson, R. L. Cranford, H. P. Turnbull, C. Rose, H. J. Axe and W. J. Tatam.

COLONEL W. J. HAILES, Assistant Adjutant-General, Allahabad District, to officiate as Colonel on the Staff, Delhi.—Station Staff, Lucknow.—Captain F. St. D. Skinner, Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Officiating Station Staff Officer, Hill Depot, Wellington.—Capt. S. Kirkpatrick, South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer.

LIEUTENANT W. HESKETH, 12th Bengal Cavalry, is transferred as a supernumerary. 2-2nd Gurkha Rifles.—2nd Lieutenant B. R. Nicholl, Officiating Wing Officer, 25th Bombay Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity. Corps of Guides.—Lieutenant H. M. Allen, 5th Punjab Cavalry, to be Officiating Squadron Commander. Lieutenant W. H. Norman, 11th Bengal Lancers, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, Lieutenant Viscount A. E. Fincastle, 19th Lancers, is attached for duty as a temporary measure. 25th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. Kelly to be Adjutant. 31st Madras Light Infantry.—Lieutenant C. H. Williams to be Quartermaster. 5th Bombay Light Infantry.—Lieutenant W. J. W. Brackenbury, Wing Officer, 9th Bombay Infantry, is transferred to the same capacity. 19th Bombay Infantry.—Major R. Baillie, 20th Bombay Infantry, to be Officiating Commandant, 29th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant W. N. Hay to be Wing Officer.

CAPTAIN C. L. NICHOLSON, Yorkshire Regiment, has passed the examination qualifying him for promotion.

THE temporary transfer of Lieutenant C. A. Vivian, from the 15th to the 14th Sikhs, is cancelled.

LADIES' TOILET PETS of the DAY! BEAUTY-CHARM for the complexion, BLANC DE CAMILLIA for the face, FLORAL HAIR DOUCHE for the Hair, ODONTINE and DENTODONT for the Teeth and Gums and PUKKA RUSMA for removing superfluous Hair, at MADON, SONS & Co.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART arrived at Simla on Monday afternoon, and is the guest of the Commander-in-Chief.

COLONEL SIR T. H. HOLDICH will have charge of the Survey operations with the Tirah Field Force, and will take two working parties with him.

AMONG the officers who are returning to India before the expiry of their leave home is Brigadier-General Waterfield, who will resume command of the Allahabad District.

CAPTAIN C. O. SWANSTON, 18th Bengal Lancers, has been appointed Orderly Officer to Colonel Ian Hamilton, who will command the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division opeeating from the Samana against the Afridis.

MR. R. M. DANE, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, proceeds on fourteen months' privilege leave from the 13th of November next.

A DAIRY is to be established for the special benefit of Government House residents at Calcutta, and is etimated to cost Rs. 3,400.

THE Bishop of Calcutta, accompanied by the Rev. H. O. Moore, Domestic Chaplain, is expected to return to Calcutta from England on the 22nd of November.

OWING to so many Regiments in the Punjab and Bengal Commands being on field service, the Punjab-Bengal Army Football Association has decided not to hold any competition for 1897-98.

IT is reported from Kashgar that during the past season the trade between Kashgar and India has received a considerable impetus. Exports from India have been above the average, and the Charas trade, which it was feared would suffer from the recently imposed import duties in the Punjab, has not been injuriously affected.

THE telegraph office tent at Mardan was broken into by a Pathan at 2 a.m on the morning of the 12th instant. The fellow considerably damaged some of the telegraph apparatus, and stole some private property. The telegraph master and military signaller who were both asleep in the tent, gave chase and ran him down just as he entered the police station. The trial will take place shortly. The plea of madness is being raised.

ON Monday the district Judge of Alipore delivered judgment in an appeal preferred by Sheik Goffer Abdul and Goffer Mohamed Bux, who were convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment in connection with the Tallah riots by the Special Joint Magistrate at Alipore. The Judge, in dismissing the appeal, remarked that the Appellate Court concurred in the findings of the Lower Court that the appellants were members of an unlawful assembly and continued to be so after the order to disperse was given.

LORD METHUEN, who has come out to India to gain some insight into military matters in this country, is now in Simla. He will be given an opportunity of seeing the frontier expedition next month, as he will accompany Sir William Lockhart into Tirah.

WE learn from Hyderabad that the Nizam wired on Saturday offering to send to the frontier one regiment of Imperial Service Cavalry together with all available transport. At the same time his Highness took occasion to inform the Viceroy of his grave disapprobation of the seditious spirit that was shown recently in certain centres of the Bombay Presidency and in some native papers.

AT a meeting of the Calcutta Missionary Conference, Principal J. Morrison, M.A., of the General Assembly's Institution, planced at the question as to how far Government supervision of Mission institutions, which necessarily goes with the granting of aid, hampers missionaries in the conduct of schools. It does restrict them, he said, in regard to text books and time tables, but there are few complaints. Speaking generally, missions now control about one-third of the colleges and college students of India, about one-tenth of the secondary scholars, and one-thirteenth of the total number of the pupils of all grades and of both sexes.

A NUMBER of enthusiastic Volunteer folk in Bangalore recently decided to form a Corps of Mounted Infantry. This did not receive encouragement from the powers that be, and the Kolar paper now learns that a Volunteer Battery of Horse Artillery will be the result. Horse Marines would be quite as easy to raise and equip, besides being rather more of a novelty.

THE "Atlanta Constitution" (Georgia) says:—"Instead of wasting whole columns for or against authors, the critics would do well to pattern by the example of a certain Georgia literary society of which an exchange says—"There was a lively meeting of the literary club, last night, at which the secretary and treasurer engaged in a wrestling match to decide which was the best poet: Tennyson or Kipling? The secretary was for Tennyson, the treasurer for Kipling. The latter threw the secretary three times, and Kipling won out."

THE small and fast dwindling Armenian community of Madras has lost one of its members in the person of Mr. Mattyrose Arathoon, of Saidapet. The deceased lived a quiet, retired life on a little property of his own, near the Marmalong Bridge (which structure was built *pro bono publico*, as the inscription on one of the columns of the bridge states, by the late Mr. Arathoon's great great-grandfather), and was esteemed for his unobtrusive, amiable manners. The late Mr. Arathoon was one of the wardens of the Armenian Church in Black Town. He was seized with an attack of paralysis about a month and a-half ago, to which he slowly succumbed. The deceased was never married, and was 53 years and 11 months old. His remains were interred in the Armenian cemetery near the island.

AMONG coming publications at home is the text of the valuable Coptic Psalter discovered some two years ago in Upper Egypt, and now issued under the editorship of Dr. Wallis Budge, of the British Museum. This unique manuscript was found by Egyptian peasants in the ruins of an ancient Coptic monastery, enclosed in a stone box which had been firmly fastened into the ground. It was clearly prepared for the use of the monastery and hidden in some moment of peril, and its discovery bids fair to rank among the greatest of the great "finds" which have been made in Egypt during the last ten years. When the volume reached England, the binding could only be opened with difficulty, and the papyrus leaves were brittle. Dr. Budge therefore lost no time in transcribing the manuscript, and the text is now printed page for page and line for line with the original. The Coptic psalter is a papyrus manuscript of 155 leaves, measuring 11¾ inches by 8¼ inches. The quires are 20 in number, and are signed with letters. All the pages were originally numbered with letters, one column of text, containing 31 or 32 lines, occupying each page. The handwriting is fine and bold but careful, and there is no coloured ornament. The manuscript contains the spurious CLI Psalm—a rare and interesting inclusion.

THE statue of Lord Roberts that is to adorn the Red Road, Calcutta, is now entirely complete. As most of our readers are aware, the bronze in which the statue was cast was provided by sixteen cannons presented by the Government of India. The statue, when fixed on the Red Road is to be supported on each side by two smaller figures representing "War," and "Victory." Lord Elgin will unveil the statue on his return from Burma.

GREAT excitement was caused at Dehra, the other day, by the escape of a caged leopard, the property of Colonel Onsley. This animal with some others was caught when a cub and brought up by hand: at the time of the escape there were two in the cage, each over a year and a half old. The one which escaped made its way out of the cage, and took up its abode in a nullah on the west side of the Rajpur road till Mr. Glendow shot it. It did no damage beyond slightly mauling a native woman, who has since quite recovered.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor of Madras in Council has resolved to fix the site of the Ootacamund Terminal Station at Metucherry, and has requested the Consulting Engineer for Railways to give the necessary intimation to the Agent and Chief Engineer, Nilgiri Railway Company, and to call on him to furnish plans of the station site for the final approval of Government.

THE latest return issued by the India Tea Association shows that the exports of Indian tea during August 1897, amounted to 50,465,951 lbs., against 46,668,871, lbs. Australia took nearly 1½ million lbs. against 769,895 lbs. during the same period last year; while the sailings to America totalled 395,575 lbs., which is more than double the quantity exported in August, 1896.

THE earnings of Indian railways last week show an increase of two lakhs over the earnings of the corresponding week of last year. The East Indian has an increase of Rs. 90,000, and the North-Western of Rs. 1,85,000.

IN Dehra there have been several cases of typhoid fever; in the Forest School there have been four cases, but none of them have been fatal. The worst case was of Mr. Anderson, R. E., who is on the Dehra Hudwrar Railway; he had a severe attack, but is now, convalescent and quite out of danger.

THE 2nd Kashmir Rifles left Bandipore *via* Poonch on the 15th instant and the 1st detachments of the 1st and 3rd Kashmir Infantry on Saturday. They reach Jammu on the 4th and 7th October, respectively. No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery left Srinagar for Jammu *via* Baribal on Friday, and No. 1 Sappers and Miners at Bandipore will march *via* Poonch and reach Jammu on the 10th October. The 2nd Detachment of the 1st and 3rd Kashmir Infantry, which is coming from Astor, will march later on to Jammu *via* Poonch. The Commander-in-Chief of the Kashmir Army, Raja Sir Ram Singh, has offered his services to the Government of India for employment on the frontier.

IT is proposed to reduce the rates for the special trains occasionally employed by the Postal Department for the carriage of the mails and for other purposes on the East Indian Railway to the level of those paid to the State railways. The proposed new rates are Rs. 1-12 per mile between Tundla and Delhi, Rs. 2 per mile between Delhi and Umballa, and Rs. 3 per mile between Umballa and Kalka, plus Rs. 250 for the extra engine power.

THE Rawalpindi Command District Staff Officers have removed from Murree to Rawalpindi, and the camp office of the Inspector-General of Ordinance, Punjab Command, also leaves Murree for Rawalpindi.

Middlesex County Council recently approached the Edmonton Guardians with a polite request that the sum of threepence three farthings, balance of £18,000 due in respect of the county rate, should be promptly forwarded. The weighty matter having come in due course before the lower body's Finance Committee, it was intimated to the Guardians that there would be no heroics, no hanging over farthings; the debt would be honourably paid. It then transpired that the Council had spent eigteenpence in their desperate efforts to secure the threepence three farthings, whereupen one of the Guardians suggested that they might carry on the pantomime by enclosing four stamps, and asking the Council to return the farthing by registered letter. This proposal was not carried to a division.

MR. GEORGE WALKER, of Aberdeen, has sent to the "British Weekly" some interesting particulars about Carlyle's Blumine in "Sartor" Resartus. Dr. Guthrie, of London, the author of a celebrated treatise on gunshot wounds married a lady who had two daughters, one of whom was Magaret Gordon. "Blumine." Mr. Walker saw her in 1833 when she was married to Sir A. Bannerman. Lady Bannermen accompanied her husband to his various governorships abroad, and on his death in 1862 she retired to a villa in Hampstead where, being childless, she lived a solitary life protected by a policeman and his wife, who lived in the house and died there about 1866. So Blumine lived silently through the great Carlyle controversy, and died even more alone than the famous man who was one her lover.

IT is with the deepest regret, writes a *Truth* correspondent, that all oarsmen, and especially Oxford and Cambridge men, will hear of the early death of E. R. Balfour. He caught a bad chill in Scotland while fishing. Pneumonia developed with fatal results. He was only twenty-three years old. He was educated at Edinburgh Academy, and went up to University College, Oxford. He played forward in the University Rugby team in 1894 and 1895, being Captain in the latter year. He was a fine typical Scotch forward, dribbling and tackling well in the open and using his great weight to advantage in the scrimmage. He would have played again, but in October term the rowing athorities took him in hand. He had been seen to plug hard in his college boat and he was at once taught to row. He was an apt pupil. He had not a seat in the trials as he was playing football. But in the following term he rowed for his University in the crew that beat the Cantabs, who were leading at Barnes. This year he rowed again; a much improved oar. At Henley he was five in the Leander oight, and won the Goblets with Guy Nickalls, showing how a man who had not rowed before he went to the University could become a fine oar and waterman. It seems but yesterday that, as touch judge in the University Rugby match, he was dancing on the touch line with delight when Oxford scored. It is but yesterday that he was rowing at Henley. And now Luny Balfour is no more. Sadly have the Oxonian victories at Putney been marred in recent years. Of those who rowed in the last three years three are dead—Cotton, Stretch, and Balfour; and of the last named I can only say in the words of a friend who knew him well:—

"It is not easy to express the deep grief felt by all those who knew him when they read the news of his untimely death. No man ever had a brighter, a sunnier, or a more winning nature. In stature and strength he was a giant, but a giant with the gentle heart and kindly, affectionate disposition of a little child. No man could be brought into close contact with him either in a football team or in a crew without submitting to his charm, for he had a natural cheerfulness and gaiety that smoothed down difficulties, eased the strain on tempers, and made work with him a constant pleasure to others. Even those who did not know him but who saw his splendid performances at Henley Regatta in the Leander crew and with Guy Nickalls in the Pairs, and noted how magnificently he bore himself in the pride of his youth and his strength, will share in the overwhelming sorrow of his innumberable friends."

WITH the close of the London season come the announcement of a number of approaching fashionable marriages. Among the first will be that of the Marquis of Waterford and Lady Beatrix Fitzmaurice, younger daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, which is fixed to take place in London on October 16th. No date has yet been fixed for the wedding of Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh to Lady Anne Coventry, but it is understood that it will take place in town and in all probability be attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal family. An Irish peer who is shortly to be married is Viscount Southwell, who is Deputy Lieutenant of County Leitrim. His bride-elect is Miss Dorothy Walrond, younger daughter of Sir William Walrond, the Conservative Whip. A marriage in the Grosvenor and Glyn families takes place in a few weeks time. Mr. Maurice Carr Glyn, son of the Hon. Pascoe Glyn, partner in Glyn, Mills and Currie, and cousin of Lord Wolverton, will marry the Hon. Maud Grosvenor, eldest daughter of Lord Ebury. The bride is the grand-niece of the Duke of Westminster. Lady Lettice Grosvenor, second daughter of the Countess of Grosvenor, and grand-daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is engaged to Mr. Osbert Molyneux, younger brother and heir of Lord Sefton.

SOMEWHAT indiscreet telegrams have been exchanged between the French Premier and some people of Lorraine. The latter requested the Premier to convey to the President of the French Republic the sentiments of unalterable kindness felt by the annexed but ever French Lorraine. In reply M. Meline thanks them for their glowing patriotism. The Berlin press is exceedingly indignant, but the German Government has not so far remonstrated.

THE BRUTAL MURDER OF A WIFE AT DE LISLE ROAD.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

MR. ALLAN F. Turner, the coroner, resumed and concluded the adjourned inquiry, yesterday afternoon, at the Esplanade Police Court, regarding the circumstances touching the death of Annie Carnmaile, a Native Christian woman, aged twenty-five years, the wife of James Gasper, a Goanese boarding housekeeper, at De Lisle Road, who was, on the morning of Monday last, alleged to have been murdered by her husband by means of a razor. Superintendent Huck and Inspector Ellis attended the inquiry and watched the proceedings on behalf of the police. The prisoner, Gasper, was also brought before the coroner's court in police custody for identification.

Dr. Sidney Smith, Surgeon to the coroner, said that on the afternoon of the day in question he made an autopsy of the body of the deceased at the morgue. There was an incised wound, commencing from below the left angle of the lower jaw and extending round the right side and the back of the neck to within about two inches of the commencements of the wound on the left side, dividing the skin muscles and large blood vessels on both sides of the neck. The trachea was also divided. There were also two other incised wounds exposing the bone on the front of the chin, each about two inches long. There was a superficial wound about one and a-half inch long just below the breast. There was a wound between the index finger and thumb of the right hand about an inch deep. There was a wound between the index finger and thumb of the left hand about half-an-inch deep. There was a superficial wound close to the nails of the index and middle fingers of the left hand. All the internal organs of the body were healthy. From *post mortem* appearances Dr. Smith was of opinion that the death of the deceased was due to hoemorrhage consequent on the wound of the neck. The razor now produced could have inflicted the injuries described by him.

Hyderkhan Ajmerekhan, the alleged paramour of the deceased, examined by Mr. Hack, said that he was a fireman in the service of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, and resided at Carroll Road. For the last three months he used to board with the accused Gasper. About 10 o'clock on Sunday night, he returned from duty and went to the boarding house kept by the accused for his meals. Before partaking of his meal, the witness, the deceased, and her husband, Gasper, had some drink, which made him (witness) quite drunk. He then asked the accused Gasper to send him to his room or to allow him to stay at his shop, which the accused agreed to do. Witness then went and lay down on the floor near a table in the front shop, while the deceased and her husband and their servant retired to bed in an inner apartment of the shop, leaving the communicating door between the two rooms open. About 1 o'clock, on the following morning, the deceased came and sat by the witness and awoke him, saying that she was frightened by the thunder peals and lightning and asked witness to sit up and talk with her. Witness asked the deceased why she did not walk to her husband, when she replied that he (accused) might hammer her, as for the last three days her husband had been quarrelling with her, and for that reason she did not wish to awake him; otherwise the husband would again get drunk and beat her. About ten minutes after the accused awoke, and after lighting a lamp, came into the front room of the shop, where the witness and the deceased had been seated. The accused Gasper caught hold of his wife's hand, and asked her why she did not awake him. The deceased replied that she was afraid of a awakening him, thinking that he would get angry with her and beat her. The accused then made an attempt to strike his wife with a stick, when witness caught hold of his hand, and warned him that if he (accused) struck the deceased, he (witness) would inform the police. The deceased then told her husband (accused) that as he was always ill-treating her and suspecting her for nothing, she would not stop with him, but would go and get some employment at some gentleman's place and earn her livelihood. The accused then commenced to persuade her not to leave him, and asked her to forgive him and remain in the house. The witness further stated that the accused continued persuading his wife from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the morning in his presence, when witness and the boy servant Kishan, who had also come into the shop on hearing the altercation between the deceased and her husband. Witness stated that he also took part in persuading the deceased to remain with the accused. At about 5-30 a.m., the deceased went into the inner room, and while dressing herself, she told the servant boy Kishan to dress also and go with her. After she had dressed, accused told his wife that if she had determined to go, it would be better to leave the place at daybreak, otherwise the people would fancy that she had runaway from her husband's house. If she were to leave the place at daybreak, the people would then think that she was going into the town on some business. The deceased would not consent to this, when the accused told his wife to take charge of the shop and he would go away from the house. At about 6 a.m., while witness was leaving the shop, the accused asked him for a loan of Rs. 15, which witness said he could borrow from a Marwaree and give him about 10 a.m. that day. The witness then left the shop, and returned to his own room at Carroll Road, and lay down to sleep. About 8 o'clock the boy Kishan brought his breakfast to his room. About 11 o'clock the police came to witness's room, and gave him information, and took him to the shop, where he saw the deceased lying dead. While the witness' sister was staying at his place, the deceased used to come to his room on a visit to his sister. Witness asserted that he was not on undue intimacy with the deceased, but used to talk with her sweetly. On many occasions he spent the day in witness's room. The wife of the deceased never used to come to him at the middle of the night before while witness was at her husband's place, same the as she did on Sunday night. When witness left the shop, on Monday morning, the deceased and her husband had not made up their quarrel. The accused was not excited at the time witness left the shop.

Kishan Tukaram, a servant boy, about twelve years of age, examined by Superintendent Hack, said that he had been for the past two months in the service of the accused as a domestic servant. Every two or three days the deceased and his master used to quarrel. He knew the last witness Hyderkhan. On the night in question Hyderkhan came to his master's shop to have his meals, and after partaking of his meal he (Hyderkhan) slept on the floor near the table in the front room of the shop, while his master lay down on a cot in an inner apartment, and the deceased on a box in the same room, the witness lying down close by. The witness was aroused by thunderpeals on Sunday night. His master, the deceased, and Hyderkhan were awake and talking in the shop. Witness went off to sleep again. About daybreak he got up again, lit fire in the fire-place and prepared the kettle for tea. At about 6-30 a.m., the deceased sent witness to Hyderkhan's room with his breakfast. Witness used to take Hyderkhan's meals twice a day, viz., in the morning and at about noon. When witness went to Hyderkhan's place with breakfast Hyderkhan was in his room. On witness returning to his master's shop he saw a crowd of people collected outside the shop. He remained standing on the road for a time, and on going into the shop afterwards witness saw the deceased lying dead on the floor. The razor now shown to him belonged to the accused, who had kept it for his own use. Hyderkhan used to sleep in the shop before.

Cross-examined by the accused, the witness said that one night, about 9 or 10 o'clock, four or five days before the murder, while the accused was asleep, the deceased asked witness to accompany her to Hyderkhan's room, and he did so. On going to the room, Hyderkhan put witness to sleep inside, while deceased and Hyderkhan slept in another room. He did not know what happened between them. She and the witness remained there until five o'clock the next morning, and they then returned to the shop.

Mr. Alexander Simpson gave evidence as to the arrest of the accused. The other eye-witnesses were also then examined.

The accused, on being asked by the coroner, if he wished to make any statement, he replied that he would reserve his statement for the High Court.

The coroner having briefly summed up the evidence, the jury unanimously brought in a verdict of man slaughter against James Gasper, who was then committed by the coroner, to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

A RATHER amusing incident is reported from Tokyo. A list for subscriptions towards the celebration of the Glorious Fourth having been sent to an American missionary, he replied indignantly in writing that he was a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven, and acknowledged no sovereign but One. A day or two afterwards he had occasion to apply at the U. S. Legation for a passport for the interior, but the Secretary of Legation to whom the missionary's disclaimer had been sent, told him that as he had renounced his allegiance to the United States, that Legation could do nothing for him, and he must apply at the Legation of the Power whose citizen he professes himself to be. Further, if it turned out that that Power had no treaty with Japan, he was liable to be deported from Tokyo. As the missionary's wife insisted that she was not responsible for her husband's action, a passport was granted to her alone.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES' MEETINGS.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held, yesterday afternoon, at the registered office of the company, No. 7, Church-Gate Street, Mr. O. Meyer, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The following report was unanimously adopted, and the resolutions embodied therein adopted:—

The directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the annual report and audited accounts of the company for the year ending 30th June, 1897. The season cannot be called a good one, the crop in several districts being considerably below the average; the total number of bales pressed at the eight factories, viz., 89,213, as compared with 94,327 bales last year, must, therefore, be regarded as satisfactory. The profit and loss account for the year shows a credit balance of Rs. 1,15,862-9-8, from which your directors have set aside Rs. 25,000 to depreciation fund, and Rs. 6,000 to reserve fund, leaving a balance of Rs. 84,862-9-8, which they propose to apportion as follows:—Rs. 81,250 for a dividend at the rate of Rs. 16½ per share, or 13 per cent. of the capital, and Rs. 3,000 for bonuses to the staff, carrying forward the balance of Rs. 612-9-8 to next year's account. Mr. Chubildas Lalloobhoy retires from the board by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, was held in the same offices, Mr. Meyer in the chair. The following report of the directors was adopted:—

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the annual report and audited accounts of the company for the year ending 30th June, 1897. The past season's cotton crop was disappointingly small in several districts, consequently the total number of bales pressed at the six factories was only 42,849, as compared with 58,951 bales last year. The profit and loss account shows a credit balance of Rs. 30,084-4-11, from which your directors have set aside Rs. 20,000 to depreciation fund, leaving a balance of Rs. 10,084-4-11, which they propose to apportion as follows:—Rs. 5,250 for a dividend, at the rate of Rs. 45 per share, or 9 per cent. of the capital, and Rs. 2,000 for bonus to the staff, carrying forward Rs. 1,834-4-11 to next year's account. Mr. Damodardas Tapidas retires from the board by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

The usual resolutions being adopted, a vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

CRICKET.

HINDU GYMKHANA VS. PATHARE PRABHU C. C.

THIS match was played at the Hindu Gymkhana ground, on Saturday, the 18th instant, and ended in a win for the home team by 35 runs, the scores being 118 (for six wickets) and 83 runs, respectively. For the Gymkhana, Messrs. Mehta and Godambe contributed 54 and 33 respectively, and 13 (not out) was the score of Mr. Trilokkar for the opponents. The following are the scores:—

HINDU GYMKHANA.

S R Soneji, b G A Jaiker	7
Saigao er, b G A Jaiker	8
Godambe, b G D Rane	33
C V Mehta, b G D Rane	54
R G Talpade, b G D Rane	5
Redker, b G D Rane	3
L P Bhat	1
Potnis, K A Dwadker, K S Mehta, M S Vakil	to bat.
Extras	7
Total	118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B	M	R	W
G A Jaiker	95	4	44	2
K R Kirtiker	61	1	33	0
W B Kirtiker	25	0	13	0
R S Kothare	10	0	3	0
G D Rane	19	1	8	4
V R Jaiker	10	0	4	0

PATHARE PRABHU C. C.

K R Kirtiker, c B R Sker, c V Mehta	8
W B Kirtiker, b and c V Mehta	3
G S Trilokkar, not out	13
G A Jaiker, c and b C V Mehta	10
V B Rane, c Bhat, b Mehta	0
G D Rane, c Salgaykar, b Mehta	3
V R Jaiker, b C V Mehta	7
R S Kothare, c and b C V Mehta	1
K V Desai, b C V Mehta	0
A V Navelkar, run out	1
M V Kirtiker, b Soneji	9
Extras	4
Total	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B	M	R	W
C V Mehta	73	1	39	8
S R Soneji	40	2	18	1
Godambe	30	2	8	0
Bhat	10	0	4	0

HINDU GYMKHANA VS, SARASWAT C. C.

This match was played at the Hindu Gymkhana ground, on Sunday, the 19th inst., and resulted in an easy win for the Gymkhana by 42 runs. The opposite team included five good players of the Gymkhana. Fielding on both the sides was close and remarkable. The following are the scores:—

HINDU GYMKHANA.

	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Chonkar, c and b G N Bhandare	16	not out 30
Banda, b G N Bhandare	9	
Dadkier, c Dabholker, b G N Bhandare	0	
Dhondi, c L S Bhandare, b Shinker	3	
T Merchant, b G N Bhandare	33	
Agasker, b L S Bhandare	4	
Kirtiker, c and b Dabholker	12	c and b L S Bhandare, 18
Mamco, b L S Bhandare	3	
Palker, b L S Bhandare	8	
Godambe, not out	5	not out 5
Soneji, b G N Bhandare	0	
Extras	8	
Total	106	Total 53

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	B.	M.	R.	W.	B.	M.	R.	W.
G N Bhandare	150	10	42	4	45	2	30	0
Shinker	35	2	12	1	...	...	...	...
L S Bhandare	120	9	41	3	57	6	18	1
Dabholker	15	3	3	1	...	...	...	...
Hyde	...	...	...	...	10	0	5	0

SARASWAT C. C.

Shinker, b Chonkar	4
L S Bhandare, b Chonkar	6
Hyde, b Chonkar	9
P K Telang, b Chonkar	5
G S Bhandare, b Chonkar	3
Wagh, b Patker	4
M K Telang, b Banda	13
Potnis, c and b Banda	11
Dabholkar, b Chonkar	0
Aros, not out	2
Khote, b Ch

WRITERS AND READERS.

THE subject of Monetary Reform has received somewhat novel treatment in a work by Mr. M. de P. Webb, shortly to be published by Messrs. Kegan Paul, French, Trubner & Co. In "The Great Power" an effort is made to prove that the diminution in profits and check to commercial enterprise that have characterised the last decade of British Trade, are the outcome of an inaccurate and defective recognition of the past that money plays in the advancement of Society. Monetary theory, in short, is the primary object of Mr. Webb's attention; as soon as the theory be understood, Monetary Reform will soon follow. The book will be read with interest alike by Monometallists and Bimetallists.

Nearly a score of years have passed since we lost John Arthur Roebuck from the ranks of our public men. Mr. Arnold is about to publish his "Autobiography and Letters," and the volume ought to be a notable one. It has been edited by Mr. R. E. Leader, and has Mr. Watts's portrait of Roebuck reproduced as frontispiece. The first part of the book consists of the autobiography which takes the reader down to the memorable year 1832. That was the time at which Roebuck entered Parliament, and his subsequent life is largely told by means of his letters to his wife.

"The Battlefields of Thessaly"—this will be the title of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett's book. He dedicates it to the Turkish soldiery, and in so doing praises them in a manner which might confuse less stoical beings. They are "gallant," "highly disciplined," "patient," "indomitable," and it is their courage and fortitude" which have so often saved Turkey from her enemies. Sir Ellis was very favourably impressed with that stalwart member of the Greek Royal Family, Prince George. He met him with the Greek fleet, which, as will be remembered, made the doughty knight a prisoner—an "involuntary visit" to the Hellenic ships, Sir Ellis calls it.

Mr. Aubrey de Vere's "Recollections" are now in print and may be expected within a very little time. The contents are tempting, as might be expected, since the author has known not a few of the great figures of the time. In his early days he was frequently the guest of Wordsworth, and was admitted to his friendship. With Newman and Manning he was on intimate terms—he was of the same faith of course—and a chapter is devoted to their letters and to reminiscences of them. Other friends of whom Mr. Aubrey de Vere gossips genially are Frederick Denison Maurice, Sir William Rowan Hamilton, Sir Henry Taylor, and Lord Blachford.

The name of Miss Clough is familiar to everybody who has followed the progress of women's education in England. It was essential that we should have a biography of so gifted a lady, and Mr. Arnold now announces the book. There is a fragment of autobiography which affords a key to the high motives and strong principles that ordered Miss Clough's life. The rest of the work has been written by a niece, Miss Bertha Clough, who for years acted as her aunt's secretary at Newnham. Further, the volume has valuable reminiscences of Miss Clough by former pupils, and a couple of capital portraits.

Amid his diplomatic successes Mr. Rennell Rodd has contrived to find time for the writing of more verse. His new endeavour refers to the mainstay of the Empire, since it is a volume of "Ballads of the Fleet." Captain Count Gleichen, who went with Mr. Rennell Rodd to Abyssinia, is at present preparing an account of that mission. An expedition of a rather different sort, the Benin one, is also to yield a book. This will be by Commander Bacon, the naval intelligence officer attached to the expedition, and it will have the suggestive title "The City of Blood." Mr. Arnold is the publisher of all these books.

At the beginning of October Mr. Clement Shorter's Volume Victorian Literature, will appear here and in America. Mr. James Bowden is the English publisher, and Messrs. Dodd Mead are issuing it across the Atlantic. The scope of the volume is described in the words "sixty years of books and bookmen, which forms the sub-title. It is written on a popular note—not for the critics but for the crowd. Some what later Mrs. Clement Shorter—whose name in the literary world remains Dora Sigerson—is giving us a book of verse. This will appear from the Bodley Head, the title being "The Fairy Changeling and Other Poems Like the first offering of poetry from the same dainty pen, this book tells something of the Celt and Celtic character.

Real interest attached to the articles "Sixty Years of Empire" which appeared in "The Daily Chronicle" at the time of the Jubilee. By permission, Mr. Heinemann is to reprint them in volume form within the next few weeks. The book will have reproductions of all the original illustrations, and also some additional protraits. The articles give a picturesque record of our progress, in all vital respects, during the Queen's reign. In each case the writer has special knowledge of his subject, as, for instance, Sir Charles Dilke on Greater Britain. Or, again, Mr. G. W. E. Russell discusses the Prime Ministers of the Queen, while Mr. John Burns furnishes a retrospect of Labour.

Sir Joshua Fitch's monograph on Thomas and Matthew Arnold will be published this month by Mr. Heinemann. Sir Joshua was formerly her Majesty's inspector of training colleges, and has long been a leading authority on education. As a result of his position in the Education Department, he came into close personal relations with Matthew Arnold. The intimacy enables Sir Joshua to give an attractive personal touch to his treatment of the work of the Arnolds. His broad text is the influence which they exerted on English education, and needless to say that influence was enormous. The work belongs to a group of volumes intended to form a biographical history of education.

A new and complete edition of the Egyptian "Book of the Dead" is to be published by Messrs. Kegan Paul. It has been prepared by Dr. Wallis Budge, the Keeper of the Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities in the British Museum. The costliness of the existing works dealing with the "Book of the Dead" places them beyond the reach of a large section of the reading public. An attempt is here made to put the fullest known text into the hands of the student at a reasonable price. There will be a vocabulary and translation, and no pains have been spared in the general get-up of the work. As a matter of convenience the English translation with which there is an introduction, will be sold in a separate volume.

It is said that the advance orders for Du Maurier's "Martian" are, so far, as good as the advance orders were for "Trilby." "Paul Mercer" is the title of a new novel by the Hon. and Rev. James Adderley, which Mr. Arnold is to publish. It is of the same character as Stephen Remarx. Mr. Bowden is publishing at once a volume of "Methodist Idylls," by Mr. Harry Lindsay a Wesleyan schoolmaster in Monmoutshire. Messrs. White will shortly publish "Dorcas Dene, Detective," a shilling volume by Mr. G. R. "Sims, and "Everybody's Favourite," a novel by John Strange Winter. "Odd Stories" will be the title of Miss Forbes Robertson's volume, to be issued by Messrs. Constable.

Mr. James Bowden has accepted a proposal to be [illegible] managing directors of the firm of Routl[illegible]tion to directing his own business.—[illegible] copies of the collected edition of Mr. [illegible]gs have been taken up. The edition [illegible]0 copies.—Mr. Heinemann announces [illegible] Richard Harding Davis on "Cuba in [illegible] is an account, from presonal expe[illegible]tate of affairs at present existing in [illegible]at Power," meaning the origin, use, [illegible] money, is a book just to be published [illegible]an Paul.—The writer is Mr. De P. [illegible]es for monetary reform. In all like[illegible] Twain's account of his trip round [illegible]e published about the end of Novem[illegible]gazine is to be published in the early [illegible]he editorship of the Rev. Robert [illegible]e called *The New Orthodoxy*, and [illegible] Mr. Elliot Stock.

[illegible]s are not yet done with Mr. Rhodes, [illegible]e raiders. Mr. Poultney Bigelow's [illegible] Man's Africa," to be published in the [illegible]ext month by Messrs. Harper, now of [illegible]eet, contains criticisms upon them. [illegible]hich is profusely illustrated from Mr. [illegible]ville's drawings and the author's photo[illegible]ly appeared, substantially, as a serial in [illegible]Magazine, and deals exclusively with South

[illegible]s. Blackwood and Sons have nearly ready a [illegible]ber of important books on religion and history. [illegible]ong the former is Dr. C. P. Tiele's "Elements of [illegible] Science of Religion" consisting of the author's [illegible]ifford Lectures last year at Edinburgh University. A second work will contain the two lectures on Theism lately delivered at Princetown University by Dr. Andrew Seth. Among the historical books will appear Mr. David Hannay's sketch "The Later Renaissance," and Dr. Hans Hildebrand's "The Early Relations between Britain and Scandinavia" with illustrations.

Mr. Fisher Unwin's new series, the "Builders of Greater Britain," makes its beginning with the publication of Major M. A. S. Hume's Sir Walter Raleigh (as the author spells the name). The builder is, obviously enough, properly chosen. And Major Hume's recent and very interesting work on Queen Elizabeth's elaborately calculated flirtations (were they all purely diplomatic?) together with his "The Year after the Armada," have established his reputation as an authority on that great period. The author has collected fresh matter on the sacrifice of Sir Walter Raleigh at the bidding of savage and vindicative Spain. Among the unpublished papers made use of by Major Hume are too long letters written by his hero—whose portrait appears as a frontispiece. A good series on the Builders of Greater Britain would certainly hit the taste of the day.

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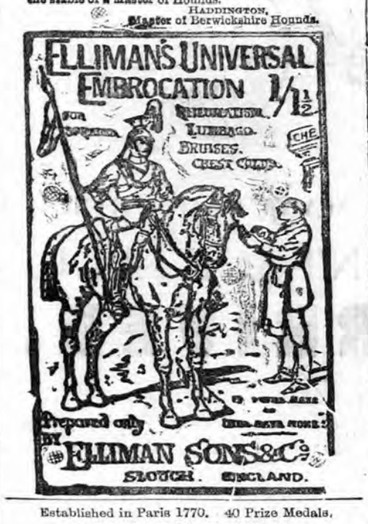

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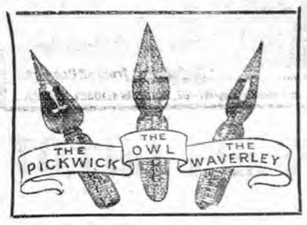

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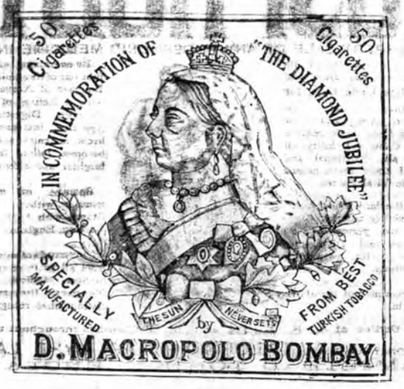

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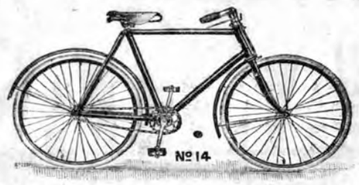

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